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Sheldon Road
Pit

Personnel and Organization Staff

June 9, 1981

W. H. Hopeman

Subject: Mix Room Cleaning

Reference: Report of Contact; same subject dated May 27, 1981

With regard to the referenced report, the following is in order:

During the phone conversation it was indicated to me that the mix room had not been in use for some time and during its shutdown had been cleaned once. It was further indicated to me that asbestos contamination existed in the duct systems as measured by Industrial Hygiene and Toxicology.

It was discussed that a two stage cleanup was a reasonable approach irrespective of a contractor or Ford employees doing the work. The first stage would be to remove the ducts currently contaminated with asbestos. Wet methods would be used and other precautions indicated by Industrial Hygiene and Toxicology would be followed. After duct removal, areas that might have been recontaminated with asbestos would be addressed by Industrial Hygiene and Toxicology and, if indicated, properly cleaned as the second state of cleaning.

The discussions on May 27, 1981 was related to a reasonable approach to removal of asbestos from the area by removing the most heavily contaminated materials (ducts) first. If indicated by Industrial Hygiene and Toxicology, a complete cleaning of the mix room would still be in order.

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