MEMORANDUM

PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT

BIR-749

cc: Mr. Hixon - BB
Mr. Ostrander - RT
Mr. Colvin - MS
Mr. Murphy - BA
Mr. Dusty - BE
Mr. Burris - PS

To F. W. Wood - BBM

From R. Roby - GV

Date April 16, 1980

Subject OSHA INSPECTION - SHREVEPORT

(14)

OSHA visited the Shreveport plant on November 8, 1979 as a result of a complaint they received that employees were exposed to asbestos and fiberglass. An OSHA industrial hygienist visited the plant several times thereafter for the purpose of taking air samples in compliance with OSHA regulations.

As a result of the inspection and test findings, the attached Citation and Proposed Penalties were issued and received at Shreveport on April 11, 1980. The Citation consists of 3 serious violations, two of which have several items listed, and penalties totaling $2,300.00.

I have discussed each of the violations with Frank Burris and we concur that we do not have grounds to appeal the Citation and proposed penalties. Therefore, I recommend Bird & Son pay the proposed penalties and abate the violations.

May I please hear from you regarding your opinion on whether or not to pay the proposed penalty.

R.R.

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Attached