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**PLAINTIFF'S
EXHIBIT**

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FROM M. SCHERBAK

TO MR. R. G. LA BAR

VANCOUVER OPERATIONS

ALCOA TECHNICAL CENTER

November 3, 1975

RE: MARINITE REPLACEMENT MATERIALS

Vancouver is testing several replacement materials for marinite HDC plug-off dam boards. This is the only item made of marinite for which no adequate replacement has been found, excluding headers which are to be ceramic. Included are silica boards made by M+T Manufacturing (which appears satisfactory to date) and composite boards of LDS ceramic moldable/graphite or superrigidized Kaowool board/graphite.

During your October 28, 1975, visit to Vancouver, you suggested R-641 material as a good candidate for the dam boards. I have attached a drawing of our board and request that 3 - 4 boards be made for our evaluation.

Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

M. SCHERBAK

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Attech (Original Only)

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