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FROM (NAME & LOCATION): R. S. Yates - General Offices

February 5, 1969

SUBJECT: CEA 2080 - Expand Solid Aroclor - Anniston - Project Strategy Meeting

REFERENCE

TO: Those Present:

L. R. Burchfield
R. R. Cook
R. B. Degenhardt
H. D. Downer
R. M. Estep
R. E. Howard
K. J. Johnson
W. E. Knipp
R. M. Kountz
P. K. Nunn
R. S. Yates

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O. R. Bailey
M. Dmytryszyn
F. W. Enoch
B. B. Hedleston
R. C. Herman
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C. L. Parish
J. E. Smith
L. H. Todd
W. E. Voss
H. E. Waldrep
H. L. Williams

A Project Strategy and Project Scope Review Meeting was held on Friday, January 31, 1969, in F419 to (1) review the project scope report, (2) review the appropriation estimate, (3) review the preliminary master project schedule, (4) confirm target completion date, and (5) establish specific project strategy.

CED has received prior approval from the Organic Division to commit for long-term delivery items and begin final design engineering. The preliminary model, showing equipment layout, was reviewed and a recommendation made to increase bay width from 18 feet to 20 feet.

The project scope report was reviewed in detail with particular emphasis on Synopsis and Project "Tone" and on the Manufacturing Facilities.

The appropriation estimate was reviewed. Recommendations were made to increase premium wages and engineering. A question was raised as to adequacy of steel columns and foundations in Building 27 which will be part of the supporting structure for the new facility. Mr. Hedleston will check this. Mr. Nunn will review the project site in person with Mr. Waldrep and Mr. Yates on February 4 to determine if our estimate is adequate.

Prilling of Montar 5 will be reviewed with CED and plant personnel to determine if this is a more economical approach than flaking for this material which has a 200°C softening point.

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The master project schedule was reviewed in detail. The target start-up date of December 15, 1969, for the manufacturing facilities was affirmed. Mr. Degenhardt will confirm with Purchasing time required for critical equipment and steel deliveries after purchase. Mr. Estep brought out the absolute necessity of getting vendor data so steel design can be checked before final fabrication. If this data is not received in time, steel design cannot be adequately checked. Steel design, fabrication, and delivery sets the overall construction time for this project, and any failure to follow our schedule in this area could affect the project completion date. Mr. Yates, Mr. Herman, and Mr. Degenhardt will schedule completion of PD and spec. sheets to aid in the final steel design.

PD&PM will transmit the AR Data Transmittal to the Division the week of February 10. Project approval is not expected before late March.

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