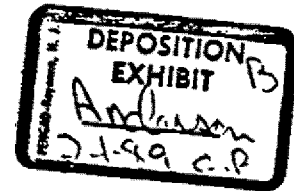




THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY

MIDLAND
October 24, 1969



M. T. Badley
Manager
Maintenance Technology Center
49 Building

CLARIFICATION OF INSULATION PROCEDURES

Due to the fact that there have been a few misinterpretations as to what we are doing and what we are trying to accomplish in the way of new insulating materials here at Midland, perhaps a few statements will clarify the situation.

First and foremost, for health reasons our intent has been to eliminate as many asbestos-containing materials as possible. In the low temperature range (100° - 350°F.) we have done this by substituting Fiberglas insulation for Aircell. In the medium temperature range (400° - 1500°F.) we are proposing the use of Careytemp 1500 instead of Kaylo. Unfortunately, at the present time, there is no asbestos-free material available for temperatures above 1500°F. The same statement is true for mineral wool insulating cements.

To protect our people from exposure to asbestos when exposure is necessary, we are providing and requiring the use of approved types of respiratory equipment. This requirement applies to the removal and mixing of asbestos-containing materials as well as the application.

Roy G. Anderson

Roy G. Anderson
Maintenance Engineer
OCP Maintenance
808 Building
Phone 6-4456

rb

cc: T. J. Madden

ST0023512