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Attn: Mr. Bob Williams

Dear Sir:

We would like to outline some of the material problems which we are incurring at Calvert Cliffs.

We have been using two materials, Pittsburgh Corning Corporation's Unibestos and Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corporation's "Kaylo" Calcium Silicate.

Our first problem is that of supply. Pittsburgh Corning and the GAF Corporation which manufactures an equal product, have both discontinued making their high temperature pipe insulation. Before they stopped the industry was over sold and deliveries averaged 14 to 20 weeks. On November 1, Owens-Corning's plant which manufactures their Kaylo material went on strike. As of today there is no settlement in sight. The only other manufacturer is Johns-Manville, their deliveries range from 10 to 20 weeks and are getting progressively worse. We have been able to foresee our needs in the past, but once the job breaks, insulation wise, we do not believe that we will be able to foresee our needs 5 or 6 months in advance.

The second problem is that these materials i.e., Kaylo, Unibestos and Johns-Manville's Thermobestos, all contain between 15% and 75% asbestos. Asbestos as you know is classified as a hazardous material. Many industries, shipyards, U.S. Navy and others have banned the use of any asbestos containing products.

We would like to propose the substituting of Fiberglas Pipe Covering (Owens-Corning Fiberglas) for Class V piping and mineral wool pipe covering manufactured by "48" Insulations for Class III and IV piping. Both products are readily available and do not contain any asbestos. They also can be certified to your specifications.

We know that you will give these problems and our proposed solution your consideration.

Very truly yours,

CAMPBELL-McCORMICK, INC.

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