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INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER

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Asbestos Substitute

It is corporate policy, as you know, to eliminate asbestos and asbestos-containing products by substituting products that do not contain asbestos fibers, or to have other companies perform our machining and fabricating on materials for which there is no substitute.

Mr. Robert Richardson, a sales engineer for Pyrotek, visited Mr. Ed Alpaugh and myself on August 8 to discuss their substitute products. They make a wide range of ceramic, fiber-glass and resin materials, including transite and gasket substitutes, which could virtually eliminate asbestos in the plants and foundries. Pyrotek also offers a service to machine and fabricate asbestos products. A leaflet describing their products is attached.

We gave Mr. Richardson a list of our manufacturing and engineering operations, and he or another representative will call on you in the near future.

If Ed or I can be of further assistance, please call us.

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