



THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY

LUDINGTON
October 7, 1968

H. R. Hoyle
Biochemical Research Lab
1701 Building

Dear Harold:

We are interested in finding out what Safety Precuations are being used by the Pipe Coverers in the Midland Division.

We are using three types of material in the plant. Our Pipe Coverers spend approximately 50% of their time on outside work and 50% inside.

The materials used are Fiberglass, which has no precautions on the bag, and a product called "Kaylo", which has the following warning on the bag.

THIS PRODUCT CONTAINS
ASBESTOS FIBER

If dust is created when this product is handled, avoid breathing the dust.

If adequate ventilation control is not possible, wear respirator approved by U. S. Bureau of Mines.

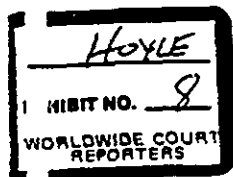
There is another product which has the following information on the bag.

CAUTION --- ASBESTOS SHORTS

This product contains Asbestos Fiber. Inhalation of Asbestos, in excessive quantities, over long periods of time, may be harmful.

If dust is created when this product is handled, avoid breathing the dust.

If adequate ventilation control is not possible, wear a respirator approved by the U. S. Bureau of Mines for pneumoconiosis producing dusts.



SIU06/60

-2-

I would appreciate it if you would check into these materials as to the harmful effects to the employee and what Safety Equipment, if any, is used by the Midland Division.



R. C. Middleton
Safety Director

cr

10/00010