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MEMORANDUM

In Reply to _____ *Date* 2-26-76 *From* D. E. Frazier *To* C. R. Dickinson-PJ

Subject FJ SATURATED FELT

In looking over your report dated February 23, 1976 involving manufactured product of February 12, the report is excellent in indicating as you point out a possible solution to our problem.

In the last previous reports there has been a trend in this direction. The question now is what is changing? Is there any change in the asphalt? Particularly as to softening point penetration ratios? What is happening to the percent saturation of these rolls? As an example, in the subject report of February 23, the first roll listed has a roll weight of 64 lbs. This may mean a long roll or it may mean a very heavy dry felt weight or it may mean a heavy percent saturation. I doubt the latter since this would tend to go back towards a tacky roll.

It is suggested that as long as we are showing this progress that comment to the type questions asked be placed below the table of results.

Best regards.

PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT

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