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Wayne Johnson

I have received your letter and the attached article from the CHEMICAL & ENGINEERING NEWS magazine. Dr. Day has been in contact with the glass technology area of the Pilkington people in England who are investigating the development mentioned in the article. They will advise us of their findings.

Our plans for Kaylo R&D for next year are centered in the following two areas:

1. Complete the development of eliminating the problem of stress corrosion.
2. Develop means of eliminating the use of asbestos in Kaylo. Our first approach will be to use cotton to replace amosite asbestos. We also have hopes of replacing chrysotile asbestos with some kind of glass fiber. The composition of this glass fiber has yet to be determined and may be along the lines of that mentioned in the article that you sent to us.

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