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FROM (NAME—LOCATION—PHONE) : W. W. Varnado - G4WB - 4-8796

DATE : May 2, 1984

SUBJECT : Asbestos Guidelines

REFERENCE :

TO : Messrs.
P. Clarke
R. F. Crone
G. E. Davenport
C. J. Rogers
G. L. Tromblee

cc:

Please have your organization review the attached guidelines and provide written feedback to R. E. Witter by 5/14/84. I would appreciate copies of the feedback.

W. W. Varnado

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FROM (NAME—LOCATION—PHONE): R. E. Witter (4-6007) CS7W - S&PP - St. Louis

DATE: April 25, 1984

SUBJECT:

REFERENCE:

TO: M. E. Blaylock - F3WA

cc To:

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W. W. Varnado	G4NB
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Attached are the revisions on Proposed Guidelines on Asbestos as requested.

R. E. Witter

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PLEASE ASK YOUR PLANT LOCATIONS TO REVIEW THE ATTACHED ASBESTOS PROPOSED GUIDELINES AND PROVIDE R.E. WITTER FEED BACK BY THE WEEK OF 5/14/84. THESE GUIDELINES HAVE BEEN REVISED TO REFLECT OUR 4/23/84 DISCUSSIONS. AT OUR MEETING WE ALSO INDICATED SUPPORT FOR "ASBESTOS-FREE" AS OUR DIRECTION FOR OUR PLANT OPERATIONS.

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Proposed Guidelines on Asbestos

Background

As asbestos is prohibited by government regulations in certain uses and regulated in many others, Monsanto should determine their position regarding this substance. A letter regarding asbestos identification and elimination is attached for your information.

S&PP and CED have the following preliminary proposal for your consideration.

1. Change the specifications in the CED standards to eliminate asbestos in pipeline gaskets wherever practical.

2. Change/update the workplace guidelines in accordance with proposed OSHA regulations.

3. Require asbestos in-line gaskets to be replaced with non-asbestos gaskets with repair/replacement projects.

4. Valve and other speciality application specifications will be asbestos free unless impractical or unless a plant location requests asbestos.

We would appreciate your comments and position regarding asbestos, as well as any additional assistance which may be

required in identifying problem areas or developing procedures to remove asbestos.

R. E. Witter
4/23/84

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