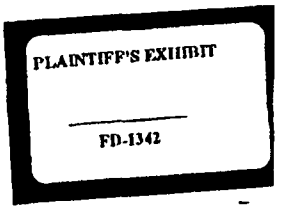
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Mr. P. Resch, Safety Engineer
Kentucky Truck Plant

February 8, 1979

cc R. W. Pascoe

Subject: Asbestos

The bulk sample of material from Kentucky Truck Plant that you submitted to the Industrial Hygiene Laboratory was analyzed for asbestos content.

X-ray diffraction analysis of the sample indicated the presence of 10% chrysotile. Chrysotile is a major form of asbestos; approximately 95% of all asbestos used in the United States and Canada is chrysotile. No other forms of asbestos were detected. Limits of detection for the various asbestos forms are 1% for chrysotile, tremolite (often found in talc), anthophyllite, and actinolite; 3% for amosite; and 6% for crocidolite.

We recommend that you critically review Kentucky OSHA regulations and Company policies and guidelines that pertain to asbestos usage, handling, work practices, and employe exposure control procedures. After your review, if you suspect that employes might be overexposed to asbestos fibers, please contact us. We will schedule an industrial hygiene survey of work operations to ensure compliance with regulations and conservation of employe health.

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