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To: Mr. R. F. Goeke

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Significant items discussed with Harry Hoopes of Pabco on April 14. Present: E. McBride, R. F. McKee, O. T. Yager, Harry Hoopes.

The recent NIMA and ASTM meetings yielded two items of importance to B-E-H Valley Forge and the Calcium Silicate industry. Work is being done on the clarification of the chlorides testing method for stainless steel stress relief, and research and investigation by the NIMA organization and government agencies concerning asbestos and asbestos products.

There is a meeting in Chicago May 1st to May 5th concerning asbestos and the asbestos industry. It might be advisable to have a B-E-H representative there. The meeting is being conducted by American Industrial Hygiene Association.

Next year, the NIMA meeting will be in San Francisco. Mr. Hoopes thought B-E-H should have a plant representative attend as well as research.

Pabco has gone to marking of cartons that the contents contain asbestos. It appears that B-E-H is the only one in the industry not doing this.

Pabco does their own aluminum jacketing but does not have shop facilities for fabricating aluminum. They feel it would be more economical if they did.

The M/D of their product runs from 6 to 7. Valley Forge M/D is about 6. Pabco experiences no problem of material softening in storage.

By far the most significant item obtained from Mr. Hoopes would be the fact that Pabco has been direct firing their dryers for some time. A full investigation should be done by B-E-H to determine whether the products of combustion would be detrimental to our product. By direct firing of Valley Forge dryers the dryers could be successfully super-heated for a significant less cost than indirect firing. Considerable investigation was done several years ago concerning superheating by the indirect method. It has always been felt that superheating the dryers was very necessary to improve the plant capacity and improve the drying facilities at Valley Forge.

It was also learned that Pabco molds in half sections 24" x 3" and 12" x 3" thick pipe.

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