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Richard F. Falk
Safety Department
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Enclosed is a copy of a letter which I received from Bob Middleton.

One of Bob's questions is "what safety equipment, if any, is used by the Midland Division in handling the materials in question?" I feel that you are in a better position to answer that part of the inquiry than I am.

Thank you for your attention to the matter.

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cc: D. B. Morse, Safety Department, 401 Bldg.
R. C. Middleton, Ludington Plant

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THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY

LUDINGTON
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H. R. Hoyle
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Dear Harold:

We are interested in finding out what Safety Precautions are being used by the Pipe Coverers in the Midland Division.

We are using three types of material in the plant. Our Pipe Coverers spend approximately 50% of their time on outside work and 50% inside.

The materials used are Fiberglass, which has no precautions on the bag, and a product called "Kaylo", which has the following warning on the bag.

THIS PRODUCT CONTAINS
ASBESTOS FIBER

If dust is created when this product is handled, avoid breathing the dust.

If adequate ventilation control is not possible, wear respirator approved by U. S. Bureau of Mines.

There is another product which has the following information on the bag.

CAUTION --- ASBESTOS SHORTS

This product contains Asbestos Fiber. Inhalation of Asbestos, in excessive quantities, over long periods of time, may be harmful.

If dust is created when this product is handled, avoid breathing the dust.

If adequate ventilation control is not possible, wear a respirator approved by the U. S. Bureau of Mines for pneumoconiosis producing dusts.

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I would appreciate it if you would check into these materials as to the harmfull effects to the employee and what Safety Equipment, if any, is used by the Midland Division.

Bob

R. C. Middleton
Safety Director

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