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DATE: April 25, 1984

SUBJECT:

REFERENCE:

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PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT

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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

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

R. E. Witter

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