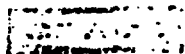


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TO: J. V. Cruz/Scarborough CPD DATE: February 5, 1973
FROM: R. C. Ericson SUBJECT: MK-3/St. Thomas Plant-
Quality Level
CC: J. V. McKague/Scarborough CPD
T. D. Lyall

When we were evaluating the quality level of the St. Thomas MK-3 materials in the Scarborough laboratory last Thursday, I pointed out to you that there were a number of undispersed lumps of asbestos in that particular sample. You stated that you were using JM7M02 in its pressure-pack form.

I advised you that some ribbon blenders were not capable of breaking up and dispersing pressure-pack 7M02. I recommended that your next shipment of asbestos specify loose-pack.

I can't tell you exactly how much improvement in quality you will get from this move. The nearest comparable situation was the Milwaukee plant where this change definitely did improve quality. Best of all, the change to loose-pack will not cost you anything except a requirement for more storage space for your asbestos inventory.

R. C. Ericson

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