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TO: J. M. Ward

DATE August 21, 1975

FROM: R. W. Smith

M. O.

SUBJECT: Asbestos Paper for Chemtite

C. O.

PROJECT NO.

We met yesterday to discuss the possible avenues we will explore for finding a new source of blue asbestos paper for our Chemtite operation. As you know, Strathmore Paper, our present supplier, plans to cease operations in early September after completing a short paper run on the remaining blue asbestos they have in inventory at their West Springfield, Massachusetts mill. The following are the actions we plan to take in seeking a new blue asbestos paper supply:

1. O'Neill has been in contact with Dick Wareham who is trying to locate a suitable supply of blue asbestos fiber for us, as well as paper mills in the U. S. and Europe that may be willing to make paper for us.

2. O'Neill will also arrange for a Haveg representative to visit the Strathmore mill next week to learn any details we may need concerning suitability of various grades of blue asbestos for making the type of paper we need for Chemtite. Strathmore has agreed to such a visit and to give us any technical detail that we wish concerning their asbestos paper manufacture.

3. O'Neill will check with Manning Paper Company, Troy, New York, concerning their interest in manufacturing blue asbestos paper.

4. O'Neill will contact Novak to ask his assistance in locating new blue asbestos suppliers and people willing to manufacture blue asbestos paper.

5. Smith will review previous inquiries and contacts with Nippon Asbestos and Fuji Chemical concerning the possibility of blue asbestos supply from Japan. This will be done through the International Department.

6. Smith will also utilize contacts through Hercules Europe to survey possible blue asbestos paper manufacturers in Europe.

7. Reynier will check with paper and asbestos trade associations to seek further leads on companies willing to consider the manufacture of blue asbestos paper.

We'll meet again next week to review progress on this subject.

RWS/mh

cc: G. L. Squire
L. deBrabander
E. B. O'Neill
P. L. Reynier

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