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SUBJECT: ASBESTOS IDENTIFICATION, CONTROL, AND ELIMINATION

The following is our asbestos elimination plan, based on present EPA law and our current economic situation. Once (on a given part number) the Morton asbestos-containing location exhausts, the plan goes into effect for your facilities to fully exhaust asbestos.

Our policy at present is to exhaust asbestos-containing parts without any scraping until the law requires.

Information Services is presently making program changes for the control and separation (on a given part number) of asbestos-containing from asbestos-free. This work is scheduled for completion January 31, 1991, with the exception of retrieval systems. The end result will be that new asbestos-free receipts will go to a new location, with order filling blocked on the new location until the present asbestos-containing locations exhaust. This action will greatly reduce our sort and scrap operations come 1994.

In order to complete the programming, Morton PDIS personnel will need to work with some of your personnel. Please inform your staff that they will be contacted on this project.