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ASBESTOS-FREE KAYLO

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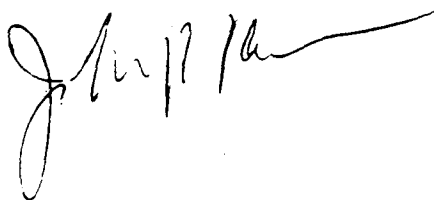
After reviewing the R&D December monthly report, I feel it is important that we take a look at other fibers as a replacement for asbestos.

Naturally, glass would be preferred, but if we can come up with another fiber that is economically feasible, and speed up the progress, many benefits could be obtained.

Reeve Biggers, at the Construction Group meeting, pointed out the significance of our putting priority on this R&D program, as a considerable amount of conversation from the owner level is being stirred up.

As you know, Dow Chemical has completely eliminated kaylo from their specifications and others are indicating that they may follow.

Any comments from those of you receiving this memo would be appreciated.



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