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Refer to Serial Letter 4013
Dated November 8, 1971

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TO: D. G. WINDSOR - CHAIRMAN - EMP. REL. - WILMINGTON

FROM: D. M. ISIMINGER - STANDARDS SECTION *[Signature]*

STANDARDS SECTION - SAFETY & FIRE PROTECTION SUBCOMMITTEE
S4T - MEASUREMENT AND CONTROL OF ASBESTOS DUST EXPOSURE

Our request to the Engineering Standards Committee for approval of the above standard has brought the following comments:

APPROVALS: H. B. Eaton, Elchem; J. C. Breckenridge, Emp. Rel.;
H. H. Kohl, F & F; C. W. Andrus, International; R. H.
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NOTED - NOT QUALIFIED TO COMMENT: R. F. Stewart, Design; J. P.
Klimowicz, ERD

COMMENTS AND/OR SUGGESTIONS:

244 C. S. REEDER, JR., COMMENTS BY J. PAVLOSKI/R. FISHER - EXPLO. - REPAUNO WKS.

COMMENT NO. 1 - Will this concept be extended to all insulating materials and not limited to just asbestos? Many insulations contain no asbestos but are dusty and fibrous. Insulations containing silica, although less toxic, can cause silicosis and chronic lung disease. *242*

245 COMMENT NO. 2 - In paragraph 2.2, spray asbestos for insulation and fire-proofing should be added as this is discharged directly from a hose to the atmosphere. Contractors sometimes do this work at Plant sites and adequate isolation of the area is advisable.

246 W. A. PARMAN, COMMENTS BY J. A. FLATTMANN - I & B - GRASSELLI PLANT
COMMENT NO. 3 - Will probably have to incorporate some of this into Plant Safety Instruction.

247 2. G. S. Reeder Jr (J. Pavloski/R. Fisher) Cont.

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