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This is for information ---

It is realized there has been considerable effort to replace asbestos in Kaylo and to develop a new asbestos free hi-temp insulation.

It is also realized the current demand for Kaylo exceeds our manufacturing capacity. However, looking down the road, I am of opinion that the demand trend will start towards an asbestos free product and we should accelerate our efforts in this direction or in a year from now we might find ourselves in a critical position.

I am sure you are aware that (1) the industry is having an increased number of workmens compensation cases and law suits related to asbestos (2) several competitors are now offering an asbestos free hi-temp insulation, (3) national customers and the government are demanding product safety and the elimination of asbestos from insulation products.

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