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INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE INVESTIGATIONASBESTOS - FREE MATERIAL

An inspection of pipe installation storage facilities at the Beaumont Refinery was conducted on October 8, 1973 by Alan Eyres and the undersigned.

The inspection of all the pipe insulation storage facilities indicated asbestos-free materials are being stored and used within the refinery.

Wednesday, a box of pipe insulation was delivered to C. W. Heinz, pipe insulator for the South Plant, this material is not acceptable by refinery policy for asbestos-free. The purchasing department should be advised that manufacturer Johns Manville's product "Therobestos" a high temperature 1200° F pipe insulation is not approved as asbestos free. It is requested that this material be returned to the Johns Manville.

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