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ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL

November 27, 1974

MR. L. E. GIBSON
ELECTRODE SUPERINTENDENT

cc: Messrs. E. B. Colley/L. L. Peterson

RE: COLLECTOR BAR-POT SHELL SEAL MATERIAL PREPARATIONS

At Mr. R. M. Rose's request, the following is to advise you of the current status related to the asbestos-molasses incident of November 19, 1974,

During a telephone conversations with Mr. Ray Skinner (OSHA), Industrial Hygienist, on November 25, 1974, he said that he was obligated to inspect the work site again to see what progress we have made on the asbestos compliance. On the basis of what Mr. Skinner said, it appears that OSHA will likely make an issue of this asbestos incident. Mr. Skinner was advised that we have discontinued using asbestos for the collector bar-pot shell seal effective November 25, 1974. We are now using an asbestos free substitute.

We need to be prepared for another inspection from Mr. Skinner at any time. Even though the new material is reported as asbestos free, it is recommended that we do the following:

1. Insist that approved dust respirators be worn to provide necessary protection.
2. Insure that good housekeeping practices are maintained to keep the work area clean.
3. Investigate substitute materials composition to insure freedom from asbestos.

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