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You asked me to look into Mobil Chemical's current status regarding asbestos. D.C. Cowie's Industrial Hygiene Section has recently completed a report entitled, "Asbestos Exposure Review - Status Report", which Don forwarded to you this week. I believe the report speaks for itself and confirms that procedures have been implemented in Mobil Chemical to safely deal with asbestos in our plants.

From an environmental standpoint, Mobil Chemical does not use asbestos in manufacturing processes and therefore does not have an ongoing problem of meeting off-site emission standards. Procedures have been implemented to insure air quality standards are met during demolition of asbestos containing structures. Also, procedures to dispose of asbestos in an environmentally acceptable manner have been adopted.

In summary, I have been assured by Don Cowie and Sam Lane that Mobil Chemical currently has positive programs and that procedures are being followed to safely work around or dispose of any asbestos in our plants.

E. G. Campbell

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