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Asbestos Paper and Millboard - R & D Program

I will attempt to summarize the items discussed during the meeting with Messrs. Cavicchio, Davis, Gillick and the writer on November 9, 1972.

ASBESTOS MILLBOARD

1. Replacement for Millboard Scrap - We are continuing to evaluate replacement materials for scrap. We also are evaluating the use of flocculating agents to improve the stock freeness as a means of increasing machine speed. In this regard, we are awaiting delivery and installation of a pump to feed flocculating agent at several points in the stock flow system. Mr. Holt is arranging for the pump.
2. High Temperature Latex Millboard Gasketing - Problems have arisen concerning the control of caliper on the subject material being made for Wolverine Gasket. The problem is caused by an unusual and random degree of shrinkage of the product upon drying. Further machine runs are necessary in an effort to correct this condition.
3. Victor 077 Latex Millboard - Manufacturing is making small production orders of this material. R & D is cooperating on these runs but is not doing any further development work at this time.
4. Victor P.S. 262 - Laboratory samples of several formulations designed to have improved delamination resistance were submitted to Marketing in September for customer comment. No further R&D effort is planned pending results from these submissions.

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5. Victor P.S. 893 - An R & D trial of a formulation designed to meet this specification is planned. Run made, Samples submitted

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1. A. O. Smith - An R & D program to develop a product equal to what is being used by this customer will be undertaken with a goal for completion of two months. Marketing is prepared to submit laboratory samples for customer evaluation.
2. GAF PAC Low Density Gasketing - Manufacturing needs to run small inventory runs of GN-706 and GS-900. A repeat run of GC-801 under R & D control is needed to build an inventory of this product. Runs are scheduled. GN-706 is this week
3. Hoerner Waldorf - A trial run of a water-resistant asbestos paper was made and submitted to the customer for evaluation. The results of this evaluation are awaited.
4. High Density Asbestos Latex Gasketing - Manufacturing is supposed to be preparing an AFE to equip the laboratory calender with an unwind and rewind stand so that rolls of high density gasketing can be made. Mr. Gillick will check the status of this project.
5. Papco Co. - It was suggested that 12# commercial paper be submitted to the customer for their requirements.
6. McCord Corp. - High-Temperature Latex Gasketing - An R & D program is underway to develop a formulation to meet these requirements. This item will receive high priority. The specification from McCord calls for an 80# density product.
7. Laminated Gasketing - Marketing is not satisfied with the laminated product quality from Erie. Mr. Gillick will discuss this subject with Marketing and Manufacturing management.
8. Flexatallic Gasket - It is believed that Marketing can obtain a small order for the subject product from one of three potential accounts. R & D will not run another trial pending receipt of this order. A fiber change is necessary on the next run to reduce the amount of loose asbestos fibers which result upon slitting the paper.

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9. Marley & Baltimore Aircoil - We are awaiting results from Marley on their latest test program. An R & D program is underway to develop a product for Baltimore Aircoil.

10. Lexide SA-305 - GAF asbestos flooring felt is equivalent to this product which is used for floor underlayment.

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