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BC Notes:

- G. Wilson memo "Re Asbestos Usage" in Decatur plant, "Code 17 uses asbestos." [1970, Feb 9]
- Report from safety director Burton to G. Wilson on Decatur plant use of Code 17 [1970, Feb 5]

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MR. G. L. WILSON
INDUSTRIAL HYGIENIST
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G. L. WILSON
INDUSTRIAL HYGIENIST

RE: ASBESTOS USAGE

THE ATTACHED LETTER DESCRIBES THE ASBESTOS USAGE IN THE
DECATUR PLANT. SHOULD ADDITIONAL INFORMATION BE
NEEDED, PLEASE LET US KNOW.

G. L. BURTON
SAFETY DIRECTOR

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Firestone

INTEROFFICE

FEBRUARY 5, 1970

TO MR. G. BURTON
SAFETY DEPARTMENT

FROM

DECATUR LABORATORY

REFERRING TO LETTER OF

SUBJECT

ASBESTOS USAGE -- DECATUR PLANT

In the Decatur Plant there is only one compound which uses asbestos -- Code 17. This compound is handled in the following manner. An outline form is being used and numbers-letters refer to Mr. G. L. Wilson's letter of January 15, 1970.

1. a. (1) Code 17 is loaded on the 11 Banbury charging belt along with natural rubber. The two ingredients are then mixed together to form the compound AK911. The compound is slabbed out and placed on a metal skid.
- (2) AK911, RH13317 and 332 are combined in the Cement House to form the cement AK919. The cement is kept in constant agitation in an open drum.
- (3) AK919 is used as blemish paint for radial tires. The blemish paint is sprayed on the green tires.
1. b. Code 17 is handled loose one time per month at the 11 Banbury.
1. c. 866 lbs. is loaded on the Banbury charging belt -- 2 batches are run each month with 433 lbs. of Code 17 per batch.
1. d. Banbury exhaust system.
1. e. 30 minutes per month or one minute per day.
1. f. Final mixture AK919 is applied by spray
1. g. Exhaust ventilation is provided where AK919 is sprayed.

P. E. LEWIS
LABORATORY

PEL:cc
cc: Mr. A. Dubetz