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PLAINTIFF'S
EXHIBIT
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TO: H. A. SMITH, WILMINGTON
FROM: L. T. FREELAND, BEAUMONT

ASBESTOS PROCEDURES

RE: Letter, H. A. Smith to Plant Environmental Coordinators,
Asbestos Regulations, 10/2/78

The procedures and practices for Beaumont Works were reviewed carefully for compliance.

- All employees receive necessary X-rays annually. All mechanics or Works Engineering employees have potential for contact.
- Necessary and approved respiratory protection is stocked in Stores for use in any field operation. Controlled by Safety Supervisor.
- Procedures for disposal complete and contractor aware of proper handling with approved disposal site (EIL). All shipment papers handled properly.
- Semi-annual monitoring for asbestos exposure during handling is conducted (EIL Marshall Lab).
- Plans underway to remove asbestos from plant. Asbestos is contained with asbestos handling procedures for handling this class of material.
- The plant has not been notified by OSHA of asbestos handling to date. We will advise OSHA for notification in new cases of regulated amounts of asbestos.

I believe with the exception of the plant to date, the plant is in compliance with all the asbestos regulations. If you want a full copy of the Beaumont Works Asbestos Handling Procedure please write me.

LTF/ab

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