PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT
FOS-550

RM 531X

Pilot plant - one blender producing 4 or 5 batches first shift, 800 lbs. of APC. M. Wood still requires recipe for new EP 4693 using new RM 531X. Lab is still testing. Could be substantial RM cost decrease with new process for RM 531X.

Capital Appropriation for $12,000 for Stage II for structural work to two blenders still not approved.

We have stocks of old EP 4693. Fifty (50) tons of APC on order; only 10 tons made. R. Phoenix reported Don Marino is getting figures together of APC required to make RADEX.

R. Phoenix directed Manufacturing to go ahead with RM 531X and APC as we know it.

ASBESTOS-FREE

W. Fletcher reported board program going well. Received favorable feedback from the field. Wollastonite holding up program. Making all we can with RM available.

LIQUID RESIN TRIALS

One run made on 07 side only. Considerable variance in density with EP 5465A non asbestos recipe. It is decided to stay in 07 area for another week to see if problems persist. P. Partington would like evaluation of EP 5465 recipe with a report to him this week. Boards are coming out heavier than standard density of .85.

Mt. Braddock running liquid resin in starch recipes this week.

Chicago using powdered UF resin. W. Fletcher has given instructions for new recipe to T. Bernardi.

Estimated savings of $50,000 if liquid resin obtained in truckload quantities.

SEAL-ON GASKET PRODUCTION

S. Cinke is working on conversion of D & A Corrugated Machines and will have numbers put together and feasibility of converting machine and oven capacity worked out by end of this week. Meeting will be held on Monday, February 4 2:00 p.m. with M. Wood, P. Partington, R. Porter, S. Cinke to discuss where we stand on gasket forming capacity. to DIVISION

GARNEX

R. Phoenix wants GARNEX put where we can only prove an economical value; better to make fewer cycles and more money. Do not have capacity and waiting for justification.

Porter

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