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November 5, 1985

Bay Supply Company
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Attn: Mr. Richard Caswell

Dear Dick,

During the month of October, 1985 quotations were solicited for non-asbestos pipe gaskets and non-asbestos sheet gasket material. I am pleased to announce Bay Supply Company/Lamons Metal Gasket Company were chosen as the prime supplier of the following categories of gasket material based on price:

1. Non-lethal service sheet gasket material
   Garlock 3200
   Garlock 3400 (alternate)

2. Lethal Service sheet gasket material
   Union Carbide GHE (no substitues)

3. Lethal Service Spiral Wound Gaskets
   1/8" 316 Stainless Steel with Graphoil filler material (no substitutes)

4. Non-lethal service cut ring gaskets
   1/8" Garlock 3200
   1/8" Garlock 3400 (alternate)

5. Lethal Service cut ring gaskets
   1/8" Union Carbide GHE (no substitutes)

Bay Supply Company was chosen as the back-up supplier for the category of non-lethal service spiral wound gaskets in 1/8" 316 stainless steel with Lamons Micarb filler material.

Effective October 29, 1985, no asbestos pipe gaskets or asbestos sheet gasket material is to be purchased or accepted at the Monsanto-Chocolate Bayou facilities. The asbestos pipe gaskets and asbestos sheet gasket material currently in stock at Chocolate Bayou will be reduced by attrition until December 31, 1985. At that time any remaining asbestos gasket material will be withdrawn from the stocking program and vendor restocking negotiations will be

conducted at that time. This should minimize the restocking burden for Bay Supply and minimize the restocking fee for Monsanto.

The asbestos changeout committee is appreciative of the effort you and your staff have given this competition.

If you have any questions please feel free to call.

Larry Reed
Senior Buyer

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