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Answering letter date

Subject Status of RG-244/SX-24

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This is an update of my letter dated 11/9/79 on the same Subject. Product is now being produced within specifications at a rate of 8-9000 #/day. The attached copy of Mr. Ingalls' letter summarizes the current thinking on the prior problems. As indicated, some laboratory work will continue to verify the previous findings; and, hopefully, to develop better production control procedures.

As of 11/30/79 it is estimated that the following quantities of RG-244/SX-24 will be required by 12/31/79:

RG-244 Domestic	90,000# (Estimate)
RG-244 Export	40,000 (Firm Orders)
SX-24	183,000 " "
	313,000#

We were successful in deferring 50,000# of RG-244 (Japan) and 50,000# of SX-24 (Italy) to January 1980, but these quantities will be sold at 1979 prices.

At a production rate of 8500#/day, the plant will produce 263,500# in December. This will produce a shortfall of about 50,000#, which will be diverted to January. Most of this will probably be sold at 1979 prices.

RG-244 will be produced through 12/3/79, which will provide enough product for most export orders. SX-24 will then be produced until RG-244 demand forces a change back.

Production, shipments and orders will be monitored continually to optimize NIFS.

John L. Myers

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