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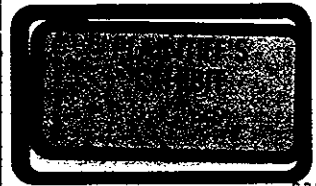
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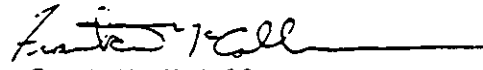
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This letter to cover one customer and one subject only.

Over the past several months Dick Couch has been evaluating a material called Thermo-sil as a replacement for the more prevalent uses of asbestos in the PVS department. Thermo-sil is a non-asbestos material somewhat less expensive than asbestos with superior ability to withstand heat and better wearability. Mr. Couch is recommending that Thermo-sil be used as a replacement for asbestos blankets and that Thermo-sil pads be made up to replace felt pads.

From a safety standpoint the Thermo-sil is entirely acceptable. The Safety Office recommends that we proceed with the changeover to Thermo-sil as our supplies of asbestos blanket materials are exhausted.


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