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On May 3, 1976, a letter was distributed by Headquarters to all Engineering Managers, Manufacturing Managers, etc., on the subject of "Substitutions for Asbestos." (See attachment "A".) Because of stringent safety and health requirements, it is imperative that the substitution program receive high priority.

The Plant Safety and Health Department has been aware of the asbestos requirements and has attempted to obtain positive action since May, 1972. In March, 1976 an Asbestos Substitute Task Force was formed, consisting of shop manufacturing engineers representing all major shop manufacturing units and all plant safety engineers. On May 5, 1976, Paul Weil was designated as a member of the task force with the responsibility of acting as the interface with STD Engineering.

The new OSHA requirements relating to asbestos are effective July 1, 1976 with further, more stringent requirements probably in the near future. It is vital that the Task Force receive significant support from your department in order to complete the substitution project.

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