PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT
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: CHEVRON, ALONG WITH OTHER MEMBER COMPANIES OF THE MATERIALS TECHNICAL INSTITUTE, WAS INITIATING A $100K RESEARCH PROJECT TO LOOK AT NON-ASBESTOS SERVICE SHEET PACKING MATERIALS -- THE PROJECT WAS GOING OUT FOR BID IN MARCH '85, THEORETICALLY TO START AROUND JULY 85, WITH RESULTS BY THE END OF '85.

THAT STEP HAD FOLLOWED THE DISTRIBUTION OF A MATERIALS LAB REPORT IN DEC. '83, OUTLINING WHAT NEEDED TO BE DONE. (1ST 3 PAGES ATTACHED) .. BARBARA J COCKE (FORMERLY OF THE MAT LAB) WROTE THAT REPORT.

UPON HER DEPARTURE FROM THE MAT LAB, THE PROJECT WAS INHERITED BY RAY KONET. AS OF MARCH 85, HE WAS ALSO LEAVING THE MAT LAB ON SOME SHORT TERM REASSIGNMENT-VE. NO IDEA AS TO WHO'S HANDLING IT NOW. RICH (R.D) SWEENEY IS APPARENTLY NO LONGER AT THE LAB (MENTIONED IN THE REPORT)

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