M. J. CAPRIO

PROCUREMENT DEPARTMENT - 19

MEMORANDUM

1981 MARCH 30

RE: JOHNS-MANVILLE'S MARINITE PRODUCTS

With the exception of the critical header applications for both HDC and FDC ingot operations, Johns-Manville's (J.M.) asbestos-free Marinite-C board should replace the asbestos Molten Metal Marinite.

By means of this letter we are advising all plants to replace asbestos Molten Metal Marinite (S/N 094-210-xxxx) with asbestos free Marinite-C (S/N 094-218-xxxx) by 1981 September 01. The applications for Marinite-C include molten metal transfer troughs, baffles, basins, dams and floating skimmers. J-M's asbestos-free Marinite-I is not recommended for molten aluminum operations. In certain applications, an acceptable alternate for Marinite-C is Pyrotek's asbestos-free Pyrotherm B-3 manufactured by Cape Boards of England. Any questions on the acceptance of this board should be directed to Mrs. Virginia Hammersmith at ATC or the writer. If all things are equal, we favor the use of J-M's domestically produced Marinite-C.

An asbestos-free material for the critical HDC and FDC header applications has yet to be developed for commercial use. Until this product is available, we will continue to use asbestos Header Grade Molten Metal Marinite, (S/N 094-220-xxxx). To insure continued availability of the header grade material, we request your estimated usage through 1982 June 30. In this manner J-M can be advised of our needs and insure adequate supplies of the S11-65 amosite fiber. Your cooperation in forwarding the estimated usage for Header Grade Molten Metal Marinite to my attention by 1981 April 30 will be appreciated.

If there are any questions on this matter, please contact me directly.

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