PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT WRG-1355

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CONSTRUCTION PRODUCTS DIVISION

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DATE: October 26, 1979

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SUBJECT: California Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board

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At their October 25 meeting, the CAL/OSHA Standards Board voted unanimously to reduce so-called "action-level" requirements from 0.5 f/cc to 0.1 f/cc. I do not know what impact, if any, this will have on our Santa Ana and Newark plants; however, initial monitoring of jobs will be required if TWA "may exceed" 0.1 fiber. (Subsequent monitoring would be required every six months if the initial monitoring is such that TWA "may exceed" 0.5 fiber.)

The Standards Board also voted to form an Advisory Committee for the purpose of determining the appropriateness of granting exemptions from the 0.1 f/cc action-level requirements. The membership of the Advisory Board will include people from industry. Stefan is prepared to follow-up for us and request someone from Grace for membership on the Advisory Committee. Please advise.

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F. Eaton 10/29
What was our most recent TWA's in these Plants
If we need to achieve the 0.1 f/cc level, what action required, est. cost?
Jack

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