



AMERICAN SMELTING AND REFINING COMPANY
CENTRAL RESEARCH LABORATORIES
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MEMORANDUM

Asbestos Research Program
Visit to Black Lake, November 2 to 5, 1965

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A. PHILLIPS

Mr. Messel made the following comments in regard to the asbestos cement research program:

1. Work on improvement of fiber color should be given continued emphasis.
2. Emphasis on fiber filtration relating to asbestos-cement should be revived. Eternit, Kapelle, is said to be employing silicate treatment of some fibers as an aid to filtration but is uncertain of the effect on strength.
3. Means of reducing fiber losses in rejects from magnetic separation (ore concentration) should be investigated further. It was agreed that arrangements shall be made to have a manufacturer's representative visit Black Lake in the near future to discuss the application of sink-float technique for this purpose.
4. The Asbestos Corp. is said to be supplying fiber to the foam latex spray trade. We should make a laboratory investigation of the application of our fiber to this operation.
5. The Tylercraft boat project will be held in abeyance. Farming out is a possibility.
6. Technical know-how in asbestos-cement product manufacture is badly needed. Arrangements should be made to visit the CAPCO plant as soon as feasible.

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