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U. D. Torrance - Waukegan
Attention: E. A. Jaeschke

84-S Sheet Packing with Australian Blue Fiber
Your telegram April 8

The subject telegram was received today.

"84 SHEET SUGGESTED FOR DU PONT DOES NOT LOOK GOOD ON CLOSE INSPECTION AND WOULD NOT RECOMMEND SHIPPING AS FULL SHEETS. SUGGEST WAITING UNTIL ADDITIONAL EXPERIMENTAL RUNS CAN BE MADE UPON RECEIVING NEXT SHIPMENT OF BLUE FIBER FROM YOU. DO YOU AGREE?"

On the basis of the foregoing, it seems that we have no alternative other than to dismiss all thought of shipping experimental 84-S sheet currently on hand from our PE runs on the orders listed in my letter of April 6. Certainly, we do not wish to have 84-S sheet of critically inferior appearance and quality released at this time.

Today, an additional 600 pounds of Australian blue fiber is going forward to Waukegan by truck. Upon the arrival of this material, you will then be in a position to reinstitute PE runs on 84-S sheet packing, and we believe that your immediate move in this connection should be channeled into making a formulation bonded with X-181 buna rubber, but with a reduced blue fiber content (125 pounds in the unit formula instead of 150 pounds).

As soon as this blue fiber shipment arrives, kindly give this matter preferred attention, in view of the urgency of supplying the orders you now have on hand calling for 84-S sheet. Kindly keep us advised of the progress of this work.

R. T. Halstead

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