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Subject: VISITS TO BILLERICA AND NASHUA PLANTS

Dr. William Krebs, Industrial Hygienist from General Motors Corporate Staff in Detroit, Michigan, has requested permission for he and Mr. Allan Woody, Environmental Engineer in the Chevrolet Central Office, to visit Billerica and Nashua Plants. The purpose of these visits is to examine our equipment for pelletizing of asbestos fiber containing dusts.

Dr. Krebs is the Industrial Hygienist in General Motors who is concerned with evaluation of all their asbestos and health problem areas. He is well known to me professionally.

General Motors is considering the installation of Nashua/Billerica type equipment for disposal of their asbestos containing dusts.

May I please have your approval.

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OSHA ASBESTOS STANDARDS

A follow-up letter to John O'Neill, Chief, Division of Health Standards, Office of Standards, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, resulted in a reply detailing OSHA's reasoning for opening the asbestos standards for review.

NATIONAL FORUM - GROWTH WITH ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
TULSA, OKLAHOMA

Attended, with Walter Cooper, the first National Forum on this subject. It was extremely well organized and run. All panelists were of high caliber and completely knowledgeable about their subjects. More information concerning this forum can be found in the program.

GENERAL MOTORS VISIT - NASHUA AND BILLERICA

Arrangements were made for Dr. William Krebs, General Motors Corporate Staff, and Mr. Allan Woody, Chevrolet Central Office, to visit these plants to observe our asbestos fiber containing dust pelletizing equipment.

STANFORD RESEARCH INSTITUTE VISIT - COALINGA

Arrangements were made for two engineers to visit Coalinga. Purpose of the visit was to test a method for evaluating low level fiber content of exhaust gas streams that they had developed for the Federal EPA. They planned to sample the exhaust from the dust collector.

F. J. Solon, Jr.

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AIA OSHA COMPLIANCE MANUALS

The draft of these manuals has been received for our review and comment.

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Additional papers on Asbestos/Health and Fiber Glass/Health have been received. They are being coded and filed into the system.

E. M. Fenner

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