

Interoffice Memorandum

SEP 27 1983

PLAINTIFF'S
EXHIBIT
CEL-859

TO (Name and Location)

Gary Ille - Bishop

FROM (Name and Location)

Jerry Kirshenbaum - Chatham

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RETURN DAR

DATE

REFERENCE NO.

GSK-429-83

cc: Bishop

Summit

Chatham

E. Heinz

C. Amond

J. Conway

D. Reck

M. Druin

V. Parrillo

O. Schnellenberger

SUBJECT: NEW PROPOSED ASBESTOS OSHA EXPOSURE LIMITS

It was a pleasure meeting you on my recent trip to Bishop. As per our discussion, OSHA plans to accelerate its rulemaking on a proposal to lower the current OSHA exposure limit for asbestos from 2 to 1/2 fiber per cubic centimeter. The Corporate input is that this will be passed this Fall. In addition, a Corporate Hazard Review Committee will be convened to determine if Celanese should consider an even lower internal standard. Therefore, can you please let me know (by October 21st) if Engineering Resins - Bishop can presently meet a 0.5, 0.25 and/or 0.1 fiber/cc exposure limit. If we cannot presently meet any of these three levels, can you estimate what it would take (timing, costs, etc.) to achieve these levels. I would like to use this data as input for the Corporate Hazard Review Committee.

Thank you very much.

in dept engineering study.

Jerry

GSK/frk

Jerry

*WHR-
Please comply
with DAR's request
10-3-83*

*But I would like to see Gary's replt
prior to it leaving plant.*

DAR

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