PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT

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MEMORANDUM TO FILE

ASBESTOS BEARING MATERIALS

At the request of P. D. Behrens and Charlie Fogal, J. L. Wescoat and R. L. Witzke have examined two samples of asbestos bearing material for possible use at this location. The samples were contemplated for possible use in storage tank manway cover gasket application.

One sample was identified "solid asbestos - 2½ x 1/8." This sample carried a sticker with the following information: Bayou Gasket and Hose Co., Inc., 1150 E. Cardinal Drive, Beaumont, Texas 832-3461 735-2050. The other sample was marked by pen and ink saying "Drop Warp Asbestos - 2½" x 1/8"."

Both samples were made of a loosely wound fiber which could easily be crumbled and did not appear to be well bonded. We do not recommend that these materials be used or handled at this location. R. L. Witzke concurs with this recommendation.

J. L. Wescoat

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