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BROWN & ROOT, INC.

OFFICE MEMO

TO: Fred J. Salmon DATE: November 26, 1979

FROM: Carl Richardson

SUBJECT: Asbestos Sampling

A medical set-up was established for maintenance work to be conducted at a Mississippi Power & Light Plant in Jackson, Mississippi, job number 35-4025.

Asbestos insulation tear out was to be performed as part of the job. Per conversation with Mr. Peterson at the Corsicana, Texas office, I was to be notified as to the date of insulation removal at the plant. This would allow the Environmental Health Section time to monitor asbestos exposure in order to comply with the OSHA standard and to document employee exposure levels.

On November 20, 1979, I again called Mr. Peterson at the Corsicana office concerning the insulation removal. At this time, I was informed that they forgot to notify me about the removal and the job was almost completed.

A more unified effort of communication is needed between the jobsite, the division safety office, and the corporate safety office on matters of this nature.

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