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Asbestos and Asbestosis

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Personnel engaged in cell renewal in the No. 2 Cell Room at the South Plant are daily involved in working with asbestos. In addition, individuals engaged in pipe covering work at Geismar and the North and South Plants also come in frequent contact with asbestos.

I am enclosing herewith R. W. McNab's summary of the literature on asbestos and asbestosis which covers the period of 1961 to 1965. This is in no sense to be considered the raising of an alarm, but I feel the literature on the subject indicates that we should take a look at the situation as it pertains to us. This will be done by Mr. McNab in a casual and unobtrusive manner over a period of a few weeks. When the project is complete, a summary of his findings will be submitted to Mr. Dowell.

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