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Subject: REVIEW OF TACTICAL PLANS—ASBESTOS FIBER DIVISION

After review of the tactical plan submitted on behalf of the Asbestos Fiber Division, I have two comments from the standpoint of the Health, Safety and Environment Department:

1. First, I want to reinforce the importance of AFD's intention to take an active role in educating customers on the ways in which asbestos can be used safely. HS&E is ready to provide all the assistance necessary in the implementation of this program.

2. We heartily support Harry Hay's comments on Jeffrey that "the number one priority in the textile operation is to reduce fiber counts to meet standards." I believe we should go a step farther: If the division cannot complete the environmental clean-up of this textile operation, then serious consideration should be given to shutting down the operation. The Jeffrey textile plant is an embarrassment as it does not meet J-M standards and has not met them for a good number of years. We do have a certain amount of know-how, as demonstrated in the Manville textile operation, and even though some of the processes at Jeffrey are entirely different, I really see no reason that Jeffrey cannot be made the showplace that Manville currently is.

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Mike,
Let's just set an objective which will be accomplished in 1978, i.e. clean-up of the Asbestos-textile operations so that they meet environmental standards.
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