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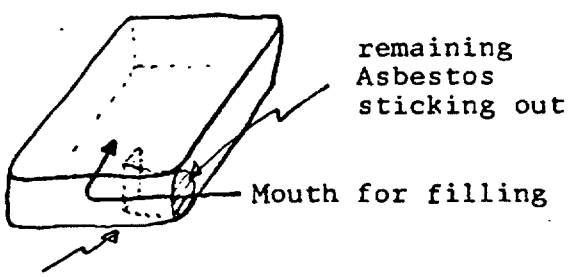
Subject: Concerning the Design of the RG-144 Asbestos Bag

Dear Mr. Myers:

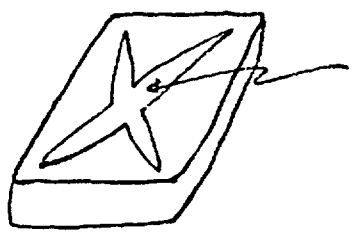
Thank you very much for the expeditious receipt via air mail of the specification for RG-144-EX. We immediately took it to the Poly Plastic Company's Fuji Plant.

From February they are going to use about 4 tons per month of RG-144 as a non-drip agent for the compounded PBT resin. In compliance to the regulations concerning the handling of Asbestos they have installed various facilities, and within them they have overcome most of the problem related to the dust problem on their automatic bag opening machine, however there still remains the problem of dusting of the Asbestos that cannot be completely removed by the automatic bag opening machine. Reason being is that the Asbestos still remains sticking out by the seam of the gussetted bag, (note sketch 1) and the machine cannot cut open that part of the bag (note sketch 2).

Sketch 1.



Sketch 2.



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Of the Asbestos still remaining by the seam, and the empty bag itself, all of these disposable empty bags are put in one big polyethylene bag by the workers. At that time the Asbestos dusting problem occurs, and as this may also be understood by both Tomoe and UCC, consequently they have requested us to improve on this point. It may be that removing 100% of the Asbestos from the bag may be rather difficult, however prior to establishing a tolerance range for the dust removal they wish to have Tomoe and UCC review the situation to see whether improvements can be made, especially of the part where the Asbestos sticks out by the seam.

Also since we believe that the automatic bag opening machine has its defects, therefore we are thinking of obtaining a similar machine made by the Beltyn Company of England, however, if you know of a good machine we shall greatly appreciate your kind introduction.

Thanking you in advance for your kind sutdy of the above, and may we anticipate receipt of your comment at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,

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