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PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT

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INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE & POLLUTION ABATEMENT

"INFOGRAM"

A strict regulation has been established by OSHA for asbestos that requires industrial hygiene and medical surveillance of exposed personnel. Operations that may produce airborne asbestos must be evaluated to determine necessary protective equipment. Asbestos debris from demolition should be placed in plastic bags for handling and burial. The industrial hygienist, phone 5129, should be informed when work involving asbestos is planned.

A proposed standard has been submitted by OSHA for carbon monoxide. In this proposal, the Threshold Limit Value will be reduced from 50 ppm to 35 and no worker shall be exposed at any time to CO in excess of 200 ppm. There are also recommended monitoring, protection and medical procedures. Please notify the industrial hygienist about uses of CO in the Technical Center.

A Petition for Emergency Temporary Standard has been filed with OSHA by the Health Research Group and OCAW International Union for ten Carcinogens: 2-acetylaminofluorene, 4-aminodiphenyl, benzidine and its salts, 4-dimethylamino-azobenzene, beta-naphthylamine, 4-nitrophenyl, N-nitrosodimethylamine, beta-propiolactone, 3,3'-dichlorobenzidine and bis(chloromethyl) ether. Zero tolerance is proposed. Some type of standard, either separately or collectively, is expected in the future for these materials.

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R&D's new incinerator for burning miscellaneous chemicals and foam is scheduled for start-up soon. Acceptance tests are scheduled to begin April 4, 1973.

Work is progressing on the flyash pond's odor problem. Personnel from the South Charleston Plant, Engineering Department and R&D Department, and consultants, have been working to resolve this problem.

Every effort should be made to keep chemicals out of the storm sewers. The newly installed system that conveys storm sewer drainage to the South Charleston Waste Treatment Plant cannot be used until the accelerated pumping of water from the Holtz pond is completed.

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