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PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT

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Subject:

Asbestos Insulation Small Scale Production Area.

Upon visual inspection of the small scale unit. I found a lot of friable asbestos. The definition of "friable asbestos" is, any material containing more than one percent asbestos by weight that hand pressure can crumble, pulverize, or reduce to powder when dry.

This production area is harder to work in than most when trying to strip asbestos, due to all of the operating units being so open to each other, and lacking partitions.

In the past year we have had to go in several times and clean up asbestos that has been knocked off or dropped while operators and maint. personal were working in the area, causing them to stop production or work under restricted conditions. This causes safety and health problems plus causes confusion when trying to schedule insulator work.

The most effective way to eliminate this problem would be to, go in and strip the insulation out that is in the worst condition on the product, steam and water lines. There are several lines in the building now that need maint. but cannot be worked on because of production not wanting to give up the time to strip them.

With the new OSHA guide lines that went into effect this year it would be more cost effective to do the work, when we have K-36 for Maint.

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If production could be shut down and out of the building for three weeks, I feel we could seal off the building and do 75% +- of the insulation work needing done (inside of building).

The longer we ignore this problem the more it is going to cost, Plus it will take longer to complete.

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