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PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT
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TO: MR. W.A GARRETT

SUBJECT: ASBESTOS INSULATION STRIPPING BY CONTRACTOR

CC: DON SMITH
D.B. HOWARD
PETE WOOD
TOM WEST
L.W. PHAIR

BILL,

I HAVE CHECKED INTO THE INCIDENT OF "LEAK REPAIRS INC." PERSONNEL STRIPPING ASBESTOS INSULATION WHILE MAKING PACKING REPAIRS TO VALVES IN THE BUILDING # 200 AREA. THE CONTRACTORS ARE STRIPPING INSULATION ONLY IN THE AREA OF THE PACKING GLANDS OF THE VALVES SO THEY HAVE ACCESS TO DRILL. MOST VALVES INSULATION COVERS ARE MADE TO COVER THE VALVE BONNET AND GLAND WITH ONE BLOCK, SO SOME CASES THE BONNET IS STRIPPED ALSO. AT THIS TIME NO ONE HAS FOUND ANY ASBESTOS. THE GRIEVANTS WILL NOT INDICATE ANY OF THE AREAS SUPPOSEDLY HAVING ASBESTOS INSULATION THAT WAS STRIPPED. TOM WEST IS CHECKING EACH JOB TO TRY TO FIND IT.

I HAVE ADVISED DON SMITH TO INFORM THE UNIT COORDINATORS OF THE PROCEDURES FOR HANDLING ASBESTOS. I HAVE INFORMED EACH OF THE CONTRACTORS AND THE LOCAL MANAGER OF THE PROCEDURE.

THE REAL PROBLEM SEEMS TO BE THAT EVEN OUR

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