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cc:
C. L. Sheckler - Manville [redacted]
Mr. Senner - Manville Research
File

E. I. DUPONT - ORANGE, TEXAS
MR. M. A. NICHOLAS

Mr. Nicholas received the attached letter from Mr. Sheckler in Manville and subsequently had a telephone discussion with Mr. Senner, in Mr. Sheckler's absence, on the subject of crocidolite fiber use in Johns-Manville products.

In the third from last paragraph of Mr. Sheckler's letter, he requests the reasons for Mr. Nicholas' interest in crocidolite fiber.

Specifically, Dupont's Safety Department has requested this information from their stores department on all products purchased from all vendors for their plant.

The Safety Department has a report from either a safety magazine, or another article, which indicated that the normal respirator masks, used under dusty conditions, will not filter out particles of crocidolite fiber. It further reports that such particles can be deposited in the lungs and possibly cause lesions and tumors. This is his specific reason for making this request of our Company as he has done with all other of their suppliers.

Mr. Nicholas received verbal information from Mr. Senner, as indicated on his notation on the attached letter. However, he feels he should have a written reply.

He indicated that it was not their intention to discontinue using materials containing such fiber, but their Safety Department would probably go to air purged helments when working with such materials.

By carbon copy I am requesting Mr. Sheckler or Mr. Senner to give Mr. Nicholas a written reply confirming Mr. Senner's conversation and give any other helpful information.

T. W. Stockton

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