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(INTER-COMPANY LETTER)

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August 15, 1973

TO: 151 Research Centre - A. L. Hampton

FROM: Toronto #247Q - J. R. Hood

SUBJECT: ELIMINATION OF ASBESTOS FIBRE FROM PLASTER PRODUCTS

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→ RESEARCH CENTER

Mr. Rossell and I have discussed your letter, dated 8/6/73, to the plants concerned. We feel that it is just a matter of time until similar safety regulations will require the elimination of asbestos from these products in Canada. We would suggest that the following programs be initiated by these plants as outlined in your letter.

HILLSBOROUGH:

- A. Regular HARDWALL Plaster - 1. Hillsborough make trial charges of the Montreal and Hagersville formulations after consultation with Research on any additives that may be required. Trial charges to be panel-tested at the plant.
2. The formula judged to be the better of the two to be field tested.
3. Hillsborough to initiate appropriate bulletin revisions.

MONTREAL:

- A. ORIENTAL Exterior Stucco - 1. Montreal to make trial charge of the best U. S. formulation after consultation with Research on any additives that may be required.
2. Trial charge to be panel- and field tested.
3. Montreal to initiate appropriate bulletin revisions.

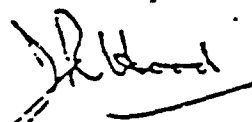
HAGERSVILLE:

- A. BONDCRETE Plaster - 1. Hagersville to reformulate without asbestos after consultation with Research on any additives that may be required.
2. Trial charge to be panel-tested on concrete block or plant concrete walls, then field tested.
3. Hagersville to initiate appropriate bulletin revisions.
- B. AUDICOTE Plaster - 1. Because of our low volume and the cost of reformulation we suggest that the present

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formulation be retained until the use of asbestos is prohibited,
and that it be deleted from the line at that time.


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