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Silicone Oils

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Please give me your thoughts on this

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DOW-CORNING COMPANY

You will receive a copy of a Technical Memorandum describing my recent visit to this company. One of the problems which I encountered was the handling of asbestos. They inquired whether we would be willing to premix asbestos with their silicone oils.

They would determine which grades of asbestos they would want and what quantity of silicone oil would be required. They would ship the oil to you, you would mix with asbestos fiber and ship the mixture to them. Of course, you would charge for your mixing cost and also make a profit.

This appears to be a way to provide a dust-free customized asbestos for specific customers. It is a little like the premix plastics industry where fillers are added to resins by a custom mixer and he sells the premixed product. I believe it could develop into quite a profitable business for you. One of the problems would be contamination but with proper care and cleanup I believe this can be overcome.

Please advise your reaction to this idea. If favorable, I will go back to Dow-Corning and I am sure that they will give us a formulation for a trial order.

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