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Dr. William Y. Elliott, Director
Division of Stockpiling & Transportation
War Production Board
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Elliott:

In order to achieve the necessary supplies of the critical grades of asbestos from Southern Rhodesia and South Africa for the war effort, we recommend the following for public purchase for the requirements for 1944.

RHODESIAN CHRYSOTILE

CA0/1	1,435 tons
CA0/2	4,600 "

AFRICAN AMOSITE

B-1	2,411 tons
B-3 or D-3 & 3/MM-1	11,887 "
M-1	7,200 "

In making contracts for the fibres recommended above, purchases should be made to exact grades of Rhodesian Chrysotile from Raw Asbestos Distributors Limited and for Amosite from Egnep Limited. The fibre from Raw Asbestos Distributors should be contracted for with inspection on delivery against umpire samples.

You will note no recommendation is being made for the public purchase of Blue Asbestos Grades MS and S for 1944 as the demand for the material using this fibre has declined and the supply situation in South Africa of Blue MS and S has improved. We think it best, therefore, to permit this fibre to be contracted for by private consumers in the United States with the supplier.

This recommendation supersedes all previous asbestos stockpile or [illegible] recommendations.

Very truly yours,

F. T. Velox, Director
Cork, Asbestos & Fibrous Glass Division

Approved: _____ Howard I. Young, Director
Minerals Bureau

Date: _____

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