

MEMORANDUM

In Reply to _____ Date 3/29/76 From BBH To BT- Mr. Bauer
Subject SHIPMENT OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT

BIR-860

Reference is made to our telephone conversation on March 11, 1976.

The Bird mill at Shreveport, La., is the only one manufacturing cements, coatings, etc. Listed below are the products and the solvents used in their manufacture.

<u>Product</u>	<u>Solvent</u>
Special Flashing Cement	Kerosene (14%) and VM&P Naphtha (14%)
Plastic Cement	Kerosene and Stoddards solvent
Roof Coating	Stoddards
Buca	Stoddards
Roof Primer	Stoddards (60%)
Protective Coating	Stoddards (50%)
Reflecto Coat	Stoddards (15%) and VM&P Naphtha (25%)
Quick Set	Kerosene and Stoddards

The flash points for these solvents are as follows:

Stoddards	108°F.
Kerosene	167°F. (c.c.)
VM&P Naphtha	30°F. (c.c.)

It can be seen from the above that only shipments of Special Flashing Cement and Reflecto Coat would need the red label for flammable liquids.

We have two other products that also require red labels, Bird PVC Surface Primer and Bird PVC Cement. The Primer is methyl ethyl ketone (MEK) with a flash point of 24°F. (c.c.), and the PVC Cement contains tetrahydrofuran (THF) which has a flash point of 5°F. (c.c.).

Both Shreveport and Bardstown have been informed of the DOT changes outlined in your memorandum, subject as above, and dated 1/7/76.

PHDonahue/rp