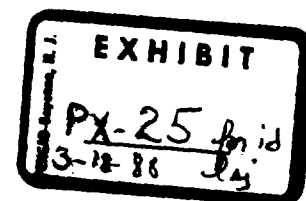




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Mr. F. R. Prevost, Production Manager
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Dear Mr. Prevost:

Subj: Mono-Kote/7MO2 Asbestos

This is in answer to your letter of December 16 which arrived while I was on vacation.

You raised the question - should I be using JM 7MO2 asbestos. My answer to this is yes. It will significantly increase the water-holding properties of the product. This would permit you to take advantage of the increased yield which your customers will get and cut the packing weight as we have done in the United States. In a number of plants, we have shaved as much as five pounds from the packing weight.

The question of what you could accomplish at your plant can best be determined by testing. I would recommend that you get in 500 pounds of JM 7MO2. When it is available, I will make a trip to Montreal and bring my quality control kit with me. We can run some test batches and evaluate them immediately. This will also give me an opportunity to demonstrate for you our U.S. quality control procedures.

You also raised the question - is 7MO2 approved by Underwriters' Laboratories. The answer to the question is yes. It is acceptable, but as far as I know, has never been specifically approved as such. Our U.L. procedure file #R-4339 simply states the following: "Asbestos - Type 7M asbestos, a medium-grade gray fibre". We have used this as an umbrella under which a wide variety of 7M fibres have been utilized at various plants at one time or another.

I am really looking forward to the possibility of visiting at your plant in Montreal. If possible, I would like to make it some time during the third week in January. Also, by this time I should have an answer to the questions you raised on ash analysis in your December 14 letter.

Very truly yours,

RCE:jb
cc: T. A. Feit

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