PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT

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CEMENT ASBESTOS PRODUCTS COMPANY

Van Buren, Arkansas

TO: Fred Bickel Date June 6, 1975

FROM: Gerald Fox

SUBJECT: Newspaper Article

For your general information, attached is a copy of an Associated Press release which appeared in the Dallas Morning News June 4, 1975.

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Asbestos Firms Named in Suit

HOUSTON (AP) — A federal court suit seeking damages in excess of $2 million was filed against 13 asbestos firms by nine former workers who allege their handling of asbestos caused them permanent and insurable illness.

The plaintiffs, seeking from $100,000 to $475,000 each, are members or former members of Asbestos Workers Union Local 23.

They contend their work caused them to contract absestosis with symptoms of difficult breathing, shortness of breath, and persistent coughing. They allege the 13 companies knew of the danger of the work but did nothing to warn them.