

Georgia-Pacific



PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT

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intracompany memo

to Mr. C. W. Lehnert location Tigard Lab
from E. L. Aasen location Portland
subject ASBESTOS STATUS REPORT date October 2, 1975

Print-out figures received yesterday indicate the following usage and inventories of asbestos at our joint cement plants:

	Sept. Usage	Y-T-D	Avg	Inv. 9-26
Acme	32,300	239,610	26,623	12,800
Akron	4,500	135,770	15,085	65,150
Chicago	980	56,628	6,292	19,915
Marietta	30,985	271,650	30,183	31,700

	Sept. Usage	Y-T-D	Avg	Inv. 9-26
Akron	36,930	649,800	72,200	74,720
Chicago	(1,230)	173,060	19,228	28,400
Marietta	44,050	555,950	61,772	36,750
Milford	39,750	520,350	57,816	28,500

During September we did not receive SG-210 at any of our plants. Our September allocation from Union Carbide is expected to ship at the end of this week to Acme. This was originally scheduled for Marietta but changed because of Acme's lower inventory position. Our October car is scheduled to ship to Marietta about October 9. After Marietta advised they would run out by October 13 it was deemed advisable to transfer 20M pounds of SG-210 from Akron to hold them until their car arrived and this material is now enroute.

Two cars of 7RF-02 asbestos were received during September, 1 each to Akron and Marietta with a total of 161,600 pounds which gives us a gain of 42,100 pounds in inventory for September. Two cars of 7RF-02 are enroute at this writing - one car shipped on 9/22 to Milford and one went out on 9/30 to Marietta. There is some question at this writing whether J-M will let us have more than one car of 7RF-02 asbestos in October and there is a possibility that we might not really need it.

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CC: Messrs. G. E. Wilson - Portland
E. B. Hollingsworth - Wilm Del Gyp
T. W. Richards - Tigard Lab
D. C. Corkill - Portland

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intracompany memo

to Mr. J. R. Hurd location Portland
from D. C. Corkill location Portland
subject Asbestos date October 15, 1975

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Our sales people in Shreveport and Salt Lake City have just reported to Howard Schutte at Acme that our competition in those areas state that it is a requirement of the federal government that asbestos be out of all joint compounds, including Ready Mix, by January 1. To the best of my knowledge, this is not the case. The competitors making this announcement have an asbestos-free Ready Mix.

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Would you please bring us up to date on this subject, Jim.

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cc: Messrs. O. E. Burch
T. W. Richards - Tigard Lab
Howard Schutte - Acme, Texas
C. W. Lehnert - Tigard Lab



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to Mr. D. C. Corkill

location Portland

from O. E. Burch

location Portland

subject ASBESTOS

date October 16, 1975

At the recent Eastern Operations Meeting I mentioned to Bill Lehnert that competition in the East was informing their customers that asbestos would have to be eliminated from all Joint Cement products by January 1st, 1976. I asked Bill if there was anything to this. Now we hear from Howard Schutte that the same information is being circulated in other areas of the country.

Bill said that new limitations to become effective July 1st, 1976 make it very doubtful that we will be able to continue using asbestos simply because we will not be able to handle the material in the plants and comply with these new standards.

In view of the fact that we are hearing -from several different areas- this January 1st date, I would like to have us check to be sure that we haven't missed something. It would certainly be a tremendous blow if we suddenly found we were faced with a January 1st deadline.

OEB/mf

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