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THE FLINTKOTE COMPANY

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Mr. E. A. Opila

SUBJECT: Asbestos Fibre

FROM: A. R. Hooker, Jr.

DATE: April 21, 1972

I refer to your letter of April 17th. concerning shipments from Carey as well as markings on bags of asbestos and the related problems of complying with OSHA regulations.

By copy of this correspondence, I ask that our Thetford Mines office discuss an improved method of loading and bracing railroad cars shipped by Carey. We should be sure that the most durable package offered by Carey is being used (see my letter of March 27, 1972.

You have asked, "Will asbestos suppliers mark container with cross bones indicating hazard item for OSHA?". Ed, I am enclosing a copy of a proposed labeling requirement under OSHA regulations. This applies to asbestos products manufactured in the United States. It is possible that Canada will also promulgate the same or similar government standards. It will depend upon what actually happens in the U.S.A.

Most Quebec asbestos producers are putting a label on all bags that reads substantially as follows:

> CAUTION
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> This bag contains chrysotile asbestos fibre. Persons exposed to this material should use adequate protective devices as inhalation of this material over long periods may be harmful.

The above label is actually used by Flintkote.

It is possible for any Flintkote plant to specify special markings. I would suggest that we limit any labeling of this type to what is actually required by OSHA or other Government authorities.

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cc: Messrs. J. Barrios, N. C. Carpenter, H. L. Johnson, W. Knorr, J. D. Moran, D. Poirier, R. W. Sparkman, J. Seal

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