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To J. M. Briley - Toledo
 From Wayne Johnson - New York
 Subject HEALTH HAZARDS - KAYLO

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*FILE: I understand
 you recommend we furnish
 the information with Pforzheimer.
 Do you want to
 first discuss with
 Dr. Hardy
 or Mr.
 Brody?*

As you know, we have up to 20% of the various types of asbestos fiber in Kaylo, including amosite and chrysotile. To date, we have had no health hazards claims concerning Kaylo.

Mr. Ted Brody of New England Insulation telephoned to report that his brother-in-law, a Mr. Frank Marlowe, makes fittings out of Kaylo which involves a good deal of cutting, sanding, etc. One of his employees has filed claim to the Massachusetts Industrial Accident Board, basing his claim on lung damage due to handling Kaylo.

Mr. Brody reported that a Dr. Hardy of MIT has become interested in the case and wishes to know the type and style of asbestos fibers used in Kaylo. Dr. Hardy's preliminary investigations indicate that there is a correlation in the amount of exposure to asbestos fiber, the location where the fiber is mined, and other elements. Generally, South African asbestos is more dangerous than Canadian, she says.

Mr. Brody recommends we cooperate with Dr. Hardy. Naturally, we made no such commitment and ask your guidance.

Wayne Johnson

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