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November 19, 1968

Canadian Johns Manville Asbestos, Ltd.
270 Madison Ave.
New York, New York, 10016

ATTENTION: MR. H. A. BOISCLAIR

Dear Tony:

On October 11, 1968, we received a letter from your company, stating that the following label will be placed on each bag of chrysotile asbestos fibre.

"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."

Because of our awareness of the inherent hazards of manufacturing asbestos-bearing products and the investigations and preventive measures already taken, we feel the wording you now propose is unnecessary and unduly alarming to our employees. Accordingly, we are requesting you omit this printing from the packages in which you will ship our requirements.

Very truly yours,

TILO COMPANY, INC.

William D. Brennan

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Purchasing Agent

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*> May we have your
comment?
we ship them in Poly bags.
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