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From: WHITE PLAINS, N.Y.

Date: May 7, 1980

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION, THE ATTACHED LETTER WAS SENT TO ALL MOLDING
COMPOUND CUSTOMERS AND SALES OFFICES.

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April 30, 1980

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To Our Molding Compound Customers:

Effective December 31st, 1980, RCI will discontinue the manufacture of certain molding compounds containing asbestos. These products are 25346, 25347, 25388, 25397, 25398, 25506, 92936, and 92506.

This decision was prompted by our realization that governmental regulatory standards controlling the allowable limit for free asbestos fiber may be drastically lowered to a point whereby it would be very difficult, and much too costly, to adapt our manufacturing facility to comply.

In preparation for this day, we initiated an asbestos replacement program in 1974 which resulted in replacing asbestos in all general purpose phenolics and the development of new heat resistant-electrical grade molding compounds that would not only have adequate properties, but would mold easily. We have studied competitive non-asbestos materials and determined their short comings, and improved upon our dimensional stability, heat resistance, and post-cure shrinkage characteristics to a point where we feel that we have a quality product. Our exclusive extrusion process will continue to give the batch to batch consistency with our non-asbestos grades as it has in the past with our asbestos filled compounds.

Where many of our customers have elected to participate in an asbestos replacement program, we offered the non-asbestos compound price schedule. Effective July 1st, 1980 the full \$.03 per pound premium will be charged for the asbestos filled compounds.

We value you as a customer and it is our desire to keep you as a customer. Our sales representative will be in contact with you shortly concerning this program. He and our competent technical service staff under Jim Norfleet will strive to make the transition a smooth one.

Very truly yours,

Stephen E. Meacham
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 Sales Manager

Thermosetting Compounds

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CAUTION

Contains Asbestos Fibers

Avoid Creating Dust

Breathing Asbestos Dust
May Cause Serious Bodily Harm