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to	Mr. D. C. Corkill	location	Portland
from	Mr. R. V. Favero	location	Marietta
subject	Asbestos Free Ready Mix	date	12-16-75

The regional sales manager with Dow Chemical Company stopped by the plant to discuss their methocell products. He mentioned, for what it's worth, that he knew for a fact that our competitors were working on an asbestos free ready mix. They would be introducing this formula in the Southeast area shortly after the first of the year.

R.V.F. B.S.

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RVF:bs

cc: Mr. E. B. Hollingsworth
George Fowler
Mr. O. E. Burch
Mr. C. W. Lehnert
Mr. W. T. Ellis

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to	**Mr. R. V. Favero**	location	**Marietta**
from	**D. C. Corkill**	location	**Portland**
subject	**ASBESTOS FREE READY-MIX**	date	**December 23, 1975**

Thank you for your 12/16/75 letter in regard to asbestos free Ready-Mix.

We now have an improved formula at Akron, which will be aggressively promoted as soon as R & D gets the additional field exposure they feel is necessary. We are making good progress with an asbestos free formula at Acme. With the experience gained at these two plants, we should have a smooth transition to an asbestos free formula at both Marietta and Milford.

D. C. C.

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cc: E. B. Hollingsworth - Wilm Del Gyp
O. E. Burch - Portland
C. W. Lehnert - Tigard Lab
W. T. Ellis - Atlanta Reg
G. F. Fowler - Marietta

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To	Mr. C. W. Lehnert	Location	Tigard Lab
From	D. C. Corkill	Location	Portland
Subject	ASBESTOS	Date	October 29, 1975

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J. R. Hurd - Portland
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to	Mr. C. W. Lehnert	location	Tigard Lab
from	D. C. Corkill	location	Portland
subject	ASBESTOS FREE LABELS FOR READY-MIX PAILS	date	October 29, 1975

I am attaching a copy of your 10-27-75 memo on this subject for Mr. Burch's information.

We most certainly will begin to look into pails with the asbestos free marking.

D. C. C.

DCC:de

cc: O. E. Burch - Portland (w/attach)
E. B. Hollingsworth - Wilm Del Gyp
E. L. Aasen - Portland

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