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INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO J. Parker

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FROM J. L. McCoe

SUBJECT PLASTIC - PLASTIC GUN CEMENT

Jim, this is a documentation of our telephone conversation this morning. I will appreciate your opinion as to the legal need to include a printed statement to the effect that the cement contained therein includes asbestos fibers.

This is briefly the essence of the matter:

Our Process personnel have been unsuccessful in their efforts to find a suitable replacement premised on function for asbestos fibers in Plastic and Plastic Gun Cements. Therefore, may I request you give consideration to the inclusion of a printed statement on Permanente Plastic - Plastic Gun Cements, and Cushenbury Plastic Gun Cement bags to the effect that "this cement contains a small percentage of asbestos fibers" or some such wording with that intent? There is so much current and increasing publicity and articles in Trade Journals concerning the relationship of asbestos to lung cancer that trade personnel are becoming very much aware of this matter. I am concerned about possible legal liability and complications.

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