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DANA CORPORATION

July 24, 1980

General Iron Industries, Inc.
1909 North Clifton Avenue
Chicago, Illinois, 60614

Attention: Mr. N. Rose, President

Dear Mr. Rose:

On approximately May 1, 1980, your company began collecting our metal-clad gasket material scrap for a reclaiming process.

It is our understanding that your company shreds the packing material to remove it from the metal portion and then reclaims the metal. The packing material involved is an Asbestos Composition in which the fibre is bound or encapsulated with synthetic rubber or asphalt. There is little doubt that some fibre will become airborne during the shredding process thereby creating an exposure to a hazardous material for your employees.

Your company should be aware of the regulations involving the handling and disposal of Asbestos Waste. If not, we suggest you contact both The Occupational Safety and Health Administration and The Environmental Protection Agency so that you are fully informed of the necessary safeguards which should be implemented.

Respectfully,

Harold G. North

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Purchasing Manager

HGN:pls

cc: Mr. P. DeStefano, General Iron Industries, Inc.
Mr. D. J. Reda, Victor/Dana, Chicago Plant
Mr. L. W. Winchester, Victor/Dana, Chicago Plant
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