

PLAINTIFF'S
EXHIBIT

JM-1711

METALS RESERVE COMPANY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

AIR MAIL

New Asbestos Distributors Limited
Spotland
Rochdale,
Lancaster, England

Gentlemen:

Under date of April 9, we wrote you regarding restrictions on shipments of asbestos imposed by the War Shipping Administration. At that time we informed you that the quantity of Rhodesian asbestos to be loaded on any single vessel had been placed at a maximum of 1,500 tons of which not more than 75 tons was to be No. C & G-1 and not more than 300 tons was to be C & G-2.

Cable advice from South Africa indicates that the accumulated tonnage of grades C & G-1 and C & G-2 have now been lifted, as well as the allocations for April, May and June. This being the case, the loading limitations on grade C & G-1 will hereafter be 50 tons and on grade C & G-2 will hereafter be 200 tons. There will be no change in the over-all limitation of 1,500 tons per vessel.

This information is sent to you in line with our promise to keep you informed of changes in the loading limitations.

Sincerely yours,

S. D. Strunge
Assistant Vice President

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cc Dr. Elliott - WPS
Mr. Gardiner - GSW
Mr. Bridgman
Mr. T. A. Hamilton
Mr. Levinson
Mr. Petterson

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