PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT
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THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS CO.
800 WEST MAIN STREET
ROCHESTER, N. Y. 14608

October 11, 1974

Mr. Roy Washington
Model Cities Painting Co.
8 Casper Street
Rochester N. Y.

re; Warning Label
C-P Joint Compound

Dear Roy:

I spoke to Mr. Don Lamberton of Georgia Pacific this morning, concerning the warning label on their Joint Compound. Mr. Lamberton advises me that New York State has not changed position on the rejection of Georgia Pacific Ready-mix Joint compound.

The situation is that the State Inspector will not approve the material because it contains asbestos fiber. I have called both United States Gypsum and The Proko Company. Both firms tell me that their products also contain asbestos fiber. All of the gypsum product manufacturers tell me that federal regulations require a warning label, but, the products are relatively unchanged since drywall construction began.

I know of no product that contains anything other than asbestos fiber. The State people are either unwilling or unable to name a manufacturer of an asbestos-free product. I would be happy to stock any item for you, but, I simply can't find anything that will fill the bill.

J. T. Denny
Branch Manager
Wholesale Division

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