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PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT

GP-536

April 16, 1979

Mr. C. Edward Ware
C. Edward Ware Associates, Inc.,
Architects
415 "Y" Boulevard
Rockford, Illinois 61107

Dear Mr. Ware:

Your inquiry concerning asbestos in textures was referred to me.
Bestex A contained 8.0% by weight asbestos fiber and Bestex C
contained 10.8% asbestos fiber as manufactured in 1968 and 1969.

Very truly yours,

C. W. Lehnert, Manager
Product Development &
Technical Services

CWL:ps

cc: Mr. T. R. Godfrey - Portland

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OFFICE OF C. EDWARD WARE, ARCHITECT
415 Y BOULEVARD
ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS 61107

Date: 9/18/79

Time: _____

MESSAGE TO: _____ CEW

Take by: _____

FROM:

Name _____ C.W. Lehnert

[] Phoned

Company _____ Georgia-Pacific Corp.

[] Came in

Address _____

[] You call back

Phone _____ (503) 620-4241

[] Will call again

PROJECT _____ IVCC

[] Returned your call

[JL] Originated call

ACTION _____ re Bestex C

How long in use?

Discontinued in 1968 or 1969?

Used at all after 1969?

Was it in use 1970 thru 1974?

Mr. Lehnert said the above would require considerable research and a great amount of time on the part of several people. Therefore, he wants to know why our client wants to know if it was used on their project. The fact that the client was inquiring if it was used was not justification enough for him, it seems, to research.

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W. L. Lehnert
File

September 25, 1979

Illinois Valley Community College
Rural Route One
Oglesby, Illinois 61348

Gentlemen:

We have had a request to furnish you information regarding our marketing of Bestex texture which contained asbestos. The manufacture of Bestex with asbestos was discontinued in late 1973. This came over two years before the Consumer Products Safety Commission ban in 1976.

Bestex texture, after being applied, is in a hardened state such that the asbestos fibers are unlikely to become airborne. The health hazard associated with asbestos is breathing air with high concentrations of asbestos fibers over long periods of time. You might wish to confirm this with the Consumer Products Safety Commission or others who have conducted studies on the effect of asbestos fibers. Let me know if I can be of further help.

Very truly yours,

C. W. Lehnert, Manager
Product Development &
Technical Services

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cc: Mr. C. Edward Ware
C. Edward Ware Associates, Inc.

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