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Subject: ASBESTOS-FREE MINERALBOARD

The Erie Chemical plant produces a rigid asbestos millboard product line. Current pressures to replace asbestos fiber are very strong, and Johns-Manville has recently announced commercial availability of an asbestos-free mineralboard commencing May 1. One formulation for asbestos-free millboard has been run successfully at Erie. The formulation is somewhat similar to that described in DN-1208, as amended, except that the binder material is Portland Cement rather than rubber latex.

Please advise the most expeditious route to enable the distribution of samples of this material to GAF customers.

V. R. Canfield

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