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Mr. Harry G. Lacey, Area Director
U. S. Department of Labor
Occupational Safety and Health Administration
Jonnet Building, Room 802
4099 William Penn Highway
Monroeville, Pennsylvania 15146

Reference: GAF Corporation
143 East 16th Street
Erie, Pennsylvania
CSHO No. S-1482

Dear Mr. Lacey:

As directed in Citation Number 1, issued to GAF on February 14, 1973, we are hereby submitting a plan for long term abatement of the alleged violation.

Engineering controls are to be used to reduce employees' exposure to asbestos fibers at the mixing operation in the Hatschek Bester Room. The controls will consist of local exhaust systems at each source of airborne fiber, with the exhausted air to be cleaned by means of a cyclone and bag collector before it is discharged to atmosphere. The systems shall be designed, constructed, installed, and maintained in accordance with the American National Standard Fundamentals Governing the Design and Operation of Local Exhaust Systems, ANSI Z9.2-1971.

The estimated schedule for completion of the project is as follows:

Design engineering	Completed
Securing state permit to construct, and placement of purchase orders	April 30, 1973

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Delivery of equipment

July 31, 1973

Installation

September 30, 1973

Start-up adjustments, balancing,
completion of abatement

October 31, 1973

During the time period necessary to install the engineering controls, approved air purifying respirators will be used in the Bester Room.

Please let us know if any further information is needed.

Very truly yours,

GAF Corporation

W. R. Holt
Plant Manager

WRH/dg

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