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Code 11005 - Limestone

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Bondex International
3616 Scarlet Oak Boulevard
St. Louis, Missouri 63122

Attn: Mrs. Jeanette Garner

Re: Q-3 Limestone

Dear Jeanette:

In reply to your recent letter in regard to asbestos in our products, we have had an outside laboratory analyze our limestone for tremolite and other forms of asbestos and no trace was found.

As you well know, no asbestos is added. On this basis, our Q-3 limestone is asbestos-free.

Yours very truly,

CALCIUM CARBONATE COMPANY

[Signature]
V. S. Bond, Vice President
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