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September 13, 1977

Ms. Jeanette Garner,
Purchasing Agent
Bondex International
3616 Scarlet Oak Blvd.
St. Louis, Missouri 63122

Dear Ms. Garner:

In reply to your letter request of September 1, 1977 we can verify that there is no asbestos in Darling's Animal Glues and specifically the product that you purchase, Darling's #20003.

Asbestos is not used in its manufacture and our raw materials are animal by-products which are asbestos free.

Sincerely,

DARLING & COMPANY

Thomas F. Mitchell

Thomas F. Mitchell, D.Sc.
Director of Research

TFM/pl

cc: Mr. E. Teachman

Code 20003 - Bone Glue