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Dear Mr. Gerhard:

This will reply to your letter dated March 23, 1978, advising that you represent the widow and children of James F. Roach, an asbestos worker or pipe coverer, who died as a result of asbestosis. You have asked the identities of the companies from whom we purchased pipe covering asbestos materials in various years from 1948 to 1960.

During the years 1948 through 1957, when our Company was in the contract insulation business, we used Kaytherm Pipe Covering and Block, 85% Magnesia Pipe Covering and Block, Air Cell Pipe Covering and Block, High Temperature Cement, 85% Magnesia Cement, #152 Asbestos Cement, Amblerex #2 Cement, Kaylo Pipe Covering and Block, Armabestos Pipe Covering and Block, K. P. Asbestos Floats, High Temperature Pipe Covering and Block, Bestfelt Pipe Covering and Block, Duplex Pipe Covering, and Armatemp #166. All of the foregoing products, with the exception of Kaylo Pipe Covering and Block, Armabestos Pipe Covering and Block, and Armatemp #166 were manufactured by Keasbey-Mattison Corporation. 85% Magnesia Pipe Covering and Block was procured from Ehret Corporation, as well as from Keasbey-Mattison. We obtained Kaylo Pipe Covering and Block from Owens Corning, and Atlas Asbestos Company provided us with Armabestos Pipe Covering and Block. Armatemp #166 was procured from both Eagle-Picher and Keene Corporation.

We have no records which reveal when we obtained these products from the various companies. Our Company has not been involved in contract insulation work for many years and, therefore, we have no records that reveal when the listed products were purchased.

Very truly yours,

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