

KAISER GYPSUM COMPANY, INC.

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT

KG-71

TO H.C. Dupuis
AT

DATE April 8, 1974

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COPIES TO R.H. James
G.B. Kirk

FROM C.V. Durant
AT

SUBJECT

JOINT COMPOUND - ASBESTOS

Attached is a memo from Dick James requesting that we eliminate asbestos fibers from our joint compound as quickly as possible. In addition, he has enclosed a copy of the Wall Street Journal article which has aggravated his problem there in the North East. Do we have a research program under way to completely eliminate asbestos in joint compound? Perhaps you could respond to James to bring him up to date on work in this direction.

Thank you.

CVD/ib