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TO: J. P. ROWE
CC: G. J. CHAVALOS

FROM: W. T. ASIMOS

SUBJECT: QUALITY PROBLEMS - WALLBOARD ACCESSORIES LINE

IT IS THE COMBINED OPINIONS OF MYSELF AND DRYWALL CONTRACTORS IN ARIZONA THAT THE NEWLY FORMULATED NON-ASBESTOS IN OUR DUAL PURPOSE JOINT COMPOUND AND TOPPING MIX IS CAUSING GREAT CONCERN.

THE MATERIAL IS SEPARATING IN THE BOXES. THE AMOUNT OF LIQUID ON THE TOP IS A MUCH AS ONE PINT.

IT HAS BEEN REPORTED THAT IT IS WEAK ON BINDER AND LESS STICKUM. WE ARE ALSO GETTING SLIGHT EDGE CRACKING.

THE MATERIAL HAS A TENDENCY TO FALL OFF THE TOOLS, MAKING IT HARDER TO WORK WITH.

WE ARE ALSO GETTING COMPLAINTS OF A DARK LINE IN JOINTS WITH THE SECOND COAT OF T&P IN.

THIS IS MY EVALUATION OF THE QUALITY OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED ITEMS IN OUR ACCESSORY PRODUCTS LINE PER JIM ROWE'S INTER-OFFICE MEMO DATED OCTOBER 1, 1975.

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