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As you are all aware, we find ourselves in a position of being legislated out of the use of asbestos in joint cement. The question at this time is not if it will happen, but when, as all signs are definite that levels will be established too low for us to live with.

With this in mind, one if not our major priority in joint cement at this time is to develop a Ready-Mix that does not contain asbestos. We want to do this as soon as possible but at the same time want to take an orderly approach so that we do not get ourselves into a major catastrophe.

You can be of great assistance by fully cooperating with the product development people in formula changes and field trials, making sure that when material is sent out it is followed and we get accurate readings on performance. In view of the program, I would also remind you that you should maintain close control of your asbestos inventory so that we do not find ourselves in a position of writing off large quantities that are no longer useable.

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