



Flexitallic Gasket Company Inc.

"ORIGINATORS OF THE SPIRAL-WOUND GASKET"

PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT

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March 4, 1982

UNION PUMP COMPANY
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Dear Mr. Johnson:

This letter is in response to your inquiry dated February 15, 1982 concerning asbestos certification.

As defined in your letter ".....asbestos is defined - To include... ..Chrysolite" (chrysotile), it would appear that our gaskets contain hazardous asbestos, as they are manufactured with Canadian asbestos (Chrysotile). However, the hazard involved in handling asbestos filled spiral wound gaskets is less than that of handling asbestos fibers of dust, because in spiral wound gaskets the asbestos is contained in a Latex bound paper. Please refer to the attached Material Safety Data Sheet for additional information.

While we can not certify that asbestos filled spiral wound gaskets do not contain hazardous asbestos per the requirements of your letter, please be advised that we do offer several alternatives to asbestos. In addition to those materials listed on pages 6 and 7 of the enclosed Bulletin 171 (Ptfе, Ceramic, Flexicarb), we will soon have available, for testing, a non-asbestos micaceous (Chlorite) based filler.

Please review our comments and feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

FLEXITALLIC GASKET COMPANY INC.

E. D. Crowley

cc: F.J. Kurdziel

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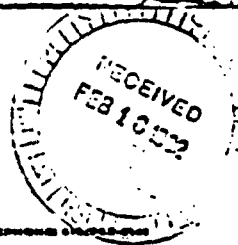
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February 15, 1982

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ATTN: Q. C. Manager

We have a customer that requested us to certify asbestos gaskets that you make for us, following is their certification requirements:

Asbestos Certification

The offeror certifies that this offer does ☒ * does not ☐ provide materials containing hazardous asbestos. For the purpose of this certification, asbestos is defined - To include six fibrous mineral silicates of commercial importance: Chrysotile, amosite, crocidolite, tremolite, anthophyllite, and actinolite.

Union Pump's specification for these gaskets has been asbestos filled 304 S.S. Can you certify that these gaskets do not contain hazardous asbestos under the above certification, or can you tell us the best way to specify gaskets so you can certify them as non-hazardous.

Your earliest reply would be appreciated.

Jerry Johnson
Purchasing Manager

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* Please REFER TO THE ATTACHED LETTER DATED MARCH 9, 1982

E. D. Gentry, District Manager
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