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METALS RESERVE COMPANY

WASHINGTON, D. C.

April 9, 1943

Mr. Arthur Gardiner, Chief
Transportation Division
Office of Imports
Board of Economic Warfare
Washington, D. C.

Dear Arthur:

I enclose herewith a copy of a letter received from New Asbestos Distributors, Ltd. on the subject of loading limitations on Rhodesian asbestos, together with a copy of our reply.

You will note that the company is apparently under the impression that there may only be one steamer per month to lift this material, all of which is now coming out of Beira.

Sincerely yours,

S. D. Strauss
Assistant Vice President

SDS:ms

cc Dr. Elliott - WPB
Mr. Bridgman
Mr. Petterson
Mr. Levinson

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

April 9, 1943

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New Asbestos Distributors Limited
Spotland
Recknals,
Lancaster, England

Gentlemen:

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We have your letter of March 4, 1943, regarding restrictions on shipments of asbestos imposed by the War Shipping Administration. For your information this restriction has now been changed, at least temporarily, to permit the landing of a maximum of 1,500 tons of asbestos on a single vessel of which, however, only 75 tons may be of Number C & G1 and 300 tons may be C & G2.

The shipping authorities have in mind reinstating a limitation of 50 tons C & G1 and 200 tons of C & G2 as soon as current accumulations have been lifted.

Your letter is being brought to the attention of those persons concerned with establishing of shipping quotas so that they may be fully informed as to your views.

Sincerely yours,

S. B. Struss
Assistant Vice President

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