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January 25, 1971

*Delivered
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Note*

Phelps Dodge Corporation
Purchasing Department
P. O. Drawer 1278
Douglas, Arizona 85607
Attn: Hank Zamar

Re: Johns-Manville Packing Plant
Strike at Manville, N. J.

Gentlemen:

Many of you are aware that we have endured a strike at the above plant since August 1, 1970. We have just been informed that a settlement has been reached. J-M estimates that a new delivery schedule on all open orders should be available to us on approximately February 10th.

As soon as this information is received we will forward it at once.

While the strike has affected several of the braided pump and valve packings, we have continued to receive good quantities of sheet packing and Asbestos textiles (asbestos cloth and woven tapes).

I would appreciate it greatly if you would inform the vocered parties in your organization of this status. We thank you for your understanding and patience in this matter and are looking forward to future orders and being in a position to make routine deliveries once again.

Very truly yours

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Gene Samson
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CC: Jack Steel
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