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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
Federal Supply Service
Washington, D.C. 20406

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Mr. R. Henry
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GAF Corporation
140 West 51 Street
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Dear Sir:

A recent survey which was conducted by the Department of the Navy, regarding the use of asbestos insulation materials has resulted in the Navy Department replacing some high asbestos content materials because of a potential health hazard.

As a result of recent telephone conversations with some manufacturers of asbestos insulation materials, the general consensus is that Industry will discontinue the manufacturer of asbestos insulation materials.

It is requested that your Company furnish GSA with an indication of your future plans to manufacturer asbestos insulation materials, and if you no longer plan to manufacturer items with a high asbestos content material, request that you advise us of your replacement item.

Sincerely,

GEORGE R. TUCKER, Chief
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