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"VISBESTOS"

Dear Ken:

This is in response to the letter you received from IMC, dated 6/14/72, concerning bag labelling under OSHA regulations. The label is to read:

CAUTION
Contains Asbestos Fibers
Avoid Creating Dust
Breathing Asbestos Dust May Cause
Serious Bodily Harm

This is quoted exactly from the Federal Register so I imagine IMC just made editorial oversights in their letter.

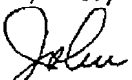
Our bags are now identified as containing asbestos and have the following label:

WARNING: BREATHING DUST MAY BE HARMFUL
DO NOT BREATHE DUST

I met with OSHA in Washington in early June and was advised verbally that our bag markings were adequate to permit depletion of our existing stock, that we could adopt the new label on subsequent bag orders. You can pass this on to IMC and we will probably obtain a written variance from OSHA in the not-too-distant future. We are satisfied that our bag markings will satisfy OSHA requirements on an interim basis.

Best personal regards.

Very truly yours,


John L. Myers

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