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OWENS-CORNING FIBERGLAS CORPORATION

INTRA-COMPANY CORRESPONDENCE

General Office - Toledo, Ohio

Attention of Mr. T. S. Rogers - Toledo
From Hugh T. Williams - Toledo
Subject ALBANY, NEW YORK
ASBESTOS WORKERS UNION LOCAL

MAY 5, 1955

We are attaching a copy of a letter received from Bob McArthur, our Newark, New Jersey salesman. We have forwarded a copy of this letter to Ira Brought and have requested that he use his best efforts within the union local to find the reason behind such a request. With your new responsibility of "Health Aspects of Fiberglas", I would be interested in your following the hospital report mentioned in the last paragraph.

Hugh T. Williams

HTW/Ls

*who authorizes action by local?
line on union report!
to me keep record!*



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Mr. Hugh Williams - Toledo

April 25, 1955

Mr. R. W. McArthur - Newark, N. J.

cc: Mr. D. W. Ladd Jr. - N. Y.
Mr. C. A. Brown - N. J.

ALBANY, N. Y. ASBESTOS WORKERS UNION LOCAL

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PRODUCTS

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Hudson Valley Asbestos

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I'll keep you posted on further developments.

Robert W. McArthur

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May 18, 1955

Mr. Hugh T. Williams - Toledo

When you answer Bob McArthur's letter of April 25, please minimize the health angle as Ira Brought is looking into it further for me.

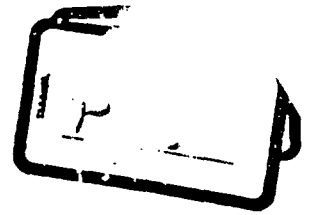
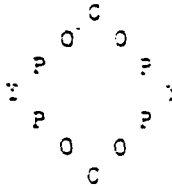
100 to 1 chances are it is "asbestosis" and can not be hung on Fiberglas or mineral wools.

If other "health" problems arise, please keep me posted.

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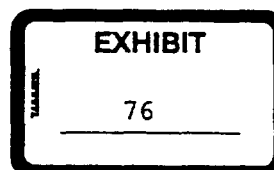
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