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Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company
St. Paul 6, Minnesota

Subject: Item #8200 - Filter Masks

Gentlemen:

The product which our applying contractors work with contains a percentage of asbestos and we have recommended that mechanics engaged in the application of our products wear a dust filter mask. The masks which we supply our contractors as an accessory with our equipment, are approved by the U. S. Bureau of Mines as a "Permissible Respirator for Dusts, and Pneumoconiosis-producing Mists".

Our question is whether or not the subject mask will provide the required protection, or whether you produce a similar disposable mask which provides the required protection. The #8200 mask is currently being used by some of our contractors because of its low cost and comfort.

We would appreciate an early reply.

Sincerely yours,

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