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Bestwall Gypsum Company

FOR Grand Rapids DATE August 29, 1958 FROM Paoli Laboratory OFFICE

ATTENTION OF Mr. E. Reverski SUBJECT CAREY'S 7-D ASBESTOS

ANSWERING YOURS DICTATED BY J. R. Watt - cw

cc: Messrs. A. H. TenElshof - Grand Rapids
J. I. Trolley - Ardmore

Yesterday Mr. Wade Dyme, Philip Carey & Co. salesman, called on us relative to 7D asbestos used in Bestwall Light Acoustical Plaster. They have recently put into operation a new processing and grading mill. As a result some grades of asbestos are now lighter in color and possibly a little higher in water carrying. He did not have samples but offered to obtain same so we could make a comparison of the new 7-D with that we now have.

Mr. Austin Brown, Philip Carey salesman, will bring a 100 lb. bag of the new asbestos to the Grand Rapids plant sometime within the next three or four weeks. Compare with your present stock of 7-D for water carrying, color and screen test. Send us a sample of same; three or four pounds will be sufficient.

Also make a plant batch of acoustical plaster using the new asbestos. Compare this with recent production of acoustical plaster for color, water carrying capacity and working properties. Send us a 40 lb. bag of the special batch and one of regular production. Properly identify each bag and note date of manufacture.

Advise us results of your comparative tests on both the asbestos and acoustical plaster.

1- Framework for test panels.

100# Bag received 9/16/58.

1- [illegible] color [illegible] screen test - send 3-[illegible] sample to Paoli.

2- [illegible] plant batch + compare with [illegible] production. Send 40 lb. bag to Paoli [illegible] with 40# [illegible] production.

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