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TO Jim Dutton - Lexington C: John Schultz - Lex.
Ron Farrington - RD

FROM Rich Niccolls - Cedar Rapids Ted Kendall - EPC

SUBJECT Asbestos Reinforced Molding Compounds

Jim:

I have bad news and some suggestions. First, it would be a monumental task to document products with asbestos containing molded parts. All records are on microfiche which would have to be reviewed manually. However, I think I can offer some suggestions:

1. Infrared analysis techniques are sensitive enough to identify asbestos in parts. Only milligrams of material are necessary for the analysis. Our Raleigh plant, Aaron Underwood, can do the analysis on specific parts if needed.
2. If you have a date code for a product, the microfiche records of old bills of materials would be easier to search.
3. If documentation is needed from the microfiche records, you should contact Ted Kendall at Cedar Rapids. He has the responsibility for all DEBU records.
4. There is precious little documentation on when we were asbestos free in our molding compounds. I am sending a lab procedure for Cedar Rapids that has some guidelines for return materials. The Missouri plant reports the elimination program was completed in 1985. Cedar Rapids beat them a few years. Lincoln is still checking as I write.
5. I am sending a copy of a molding compound record from 1976. Asbestos containing compounds were still listed at that time. I highlighted those compounds I suspected had asbestos reinforcement. This may be useful because the corporate rawstock numbers would be used in any search of bills of material.
6. I talked with Harold Stanfield, Corporate Standards, at the Milwaukee Richards Street plant. He has the records dealing with corporate rawstock numbers. There may be traceability. Each plant would request numbers from Harold for materials they used. Given a number, he can trace its history. This also would be a manual process. The group may be moving soon if and when the plant closes there.
7. I attached addresses and phone numbers for various compound suppliers which may be useful. Our vendors may have past records of formulations, delivery and conversion dates. They would be able to provide details on type and concentration of asbestos in their products. I didn't contact them about this.

We Respond.

8. At the height of the asbestos effort, there were requests from customers for certification of asbestos free products. I believe this was handled through our Marketing group. They may still have records on asbestos free product dates. I wasn't able to find out who would have the information or certifications. I include the comment as a potential lead about cut-off dates for the various products.
9. Any documentation retrieval or review effort must be discussed with Ted Kendall. I am not in a position to help you with that.

I hope this information is useful to you. I don't see any way to retrieve product information without a date code in any reasonable time or cost. Good Luck.



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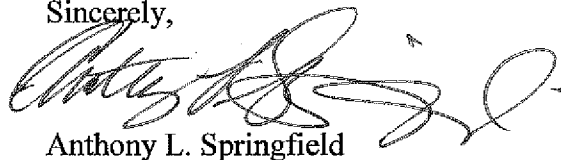
Re: Roy Duncan and Mary Duncan, His Wife v. A. Shulman Inc., et. al.
Case No. 1122-CC09254

Dear Nick:

Pursuant to our agreement regarding Discovery Requests in this matter, enclosed you will find a CD-Rom containing Square D's document production in the above-referenced matter. These documents are labeled SQDDNC_000001 – SQDDNC_000473.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to give me a call to discuss.

Sincerely,



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