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Re: Inquiry #408497; Morenci

Gentlemen:

After several months of deliberation we have finally decided to discontinue asbestos paper and eventually, millboard.

We have been searching for a replacement product for some time. It appears that a ceramic fiber material in paper and/or board form would be the best application in most cases.

Samples of the paper material will be sent to all smelters within the next ten days for their evaluation.

We hope to hear some comments.

Very truly yours,

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