PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT FOS-197

February 23, 1972

Mr. Doug Pritchard
Robert A. Barnes, Inc.
5611 First Avenue South
Seattle, Washington 98108

Dear Mr. Pritchard:

Your letter of February 16, in regard to the asbestos content of KALMINEX® sleeves has been passed to me for reply.

The answer to your question is that KALMINEX 3402B contains approximately 9% of asbestos and KALMINEX 3959 contains approximately 8% of asbestos. This information is of course confidential and anyone to whom it is revealed must first assure you that it will be held in strict confidence.

I trust this information is sufficient for your purpose, but if I can be of further help, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

FOSECO, Inc.

R. W. Ruddle
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