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Mr. E. C. Koch
Orangeburg Pipe Division
375 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr:

In setting up your pipe operations, it is assumed that you have knowledge of the fact that there are certain hazardous conditions in the manufacture of Asbestos Cement products.

As you know, there can be a hazard from Asbestos fibers as well as Silica.

In addition, working with epoxies may give off fumes which may become toxic to certain types of individuals. In all our pipe plants, we have attempted to set up adequate equipment to protect our employees in line with accepted commercial techniques.

We are assuming that these hazards have been taken into account in the design of your asbestos cement operations.

Very truly yours,

W. L. VanDerbeek
Vice President and
Production Manager

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