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To: E. R. Boothman

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SUBJECT: PURCHASE SPECIFICATIONS

re: P. S. #108
Commercial Asbestos Paper -
Starch Binder

We have reviewed your note of October 14, 1968, and the letters from Ruberoid Company (GAF Corporation) and Mr. J. A. Johnson of Smith & Kanzler, regarding Tentative P. S. #108, Commercial Asbestos Paper with Starch Binder, issue of July 11, 1968.

Mr. Johnson questioned the proposed compressibility range of 15-25% and recommended opening it up to 15-30%. However, we reviewed the files in the Raw Materials Inspection Department as to the actual compressibility of all samples tested in the past four months (August through November), which was a total of 18 samples, and found every sample to fall between 19.1 and 21.2% compressibility. Thus, no problems are anticipated in specifying a 15-25% range in the Purchase Specification.

This revised Purchase Specification is therefore being issued in finalized form at this time, with no changes over the tentative, and showing Ruberoid and Smith & Kanzler as approved sources.

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