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George McKillop
Frank Bruno

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SUBJECT:

FROM: George McLaughlin

OSHA ASBESTOS WARNING LABEL



cc: Bill Gaudreau
Ian Jensen

Gentlemen:

We have had numerous requests by our customers, the U. S. Government and the Navy to affix a warning notice on the potential danger of asbestos on the packages and containers of all products that contain any asbestos.

I would like to proceed with a program of affixing the Osha recommended warning notice on all asbestos products. This would include the individual packages in the case of skin packing rings, the containers that they would go in along with the outside corregated shipping carton. I have given a copy of the recommended sticker to Frank Bruno and requested that he proceed in producing the labels on a white background with black letters. The sticker, itself, should have a gum that once applied to the carton cannot be removed.

George, I would appreciate your input as to the quantity of stickers Frank should produce. I am in the process of drafting a letter to all our salesmen and branch managers and shipping personnel that would instruct them on the proper procedure for affixing this label. In the future, when we redesign our packaging, we must take this into consideration and produce a separate package for packing materials that would have the asbestos content. This would alleviate the possibility of packages getting shipped in error without the proper notice attached.

Frank, I would appreciate it if you would advise us as to when the stickers can be complete so as to begin the program.

I would like to think that we can have this plan in action by mid to late October. If there are any questions, please contact me.

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P. S. Attached is a copy of the letter that will be sent to all Branch Managers, all Salesmen and shipping personnel. It will be mailed as soon as we receive the label