



Frank S. Milton

R. R. Daurillo

May 13, 1971

Grade S-44, Profile
Asbestos (M-1821)

Laboratory evaluations of S-44 asbestos shows that we now can substitute it for EM 765A only in emergencies on all ring products made from PROMEX. If you order a carload of S-44 Asbestos, I will not need the two week lead request for immediate delivery.

RRD/rdj
cc: AFD

Encl: 2

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FOSECO 0521

Jim Meyers

P. S. Bilton

May 3, 1971

RM 319

Carey-Canadian Asbestos Co. have shipped a pressure-packed bag of 7D-3 Asbestos, marked for my attention. When this comes in, will you please see that it is given to Al Ekar.

PSB:pd

cc: AFE
WJB

FOSECO 0522

FOSECO, INC.

INTER-COMPANY AND INTER-DEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

TO: E. J. Jago

FROM: F. S. Bilton

DATE: May 5, 1971

SUBJECT: RM 265A

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JIT/NEJ

MR. P.S. DUNSTON

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FOSECO INC. U.S.A.

9th February, 1971.

J.M. MACNAIR

MR. G. REID

→ XMR. E.J. JACO X

MR. F. REAT

SUBJECT :

ASBESTOS

Dear Frank,

Further to your letter of December 11th and my reply dated 13th January, I now have a little more information on alternative sources of supply.

I have been in touch with Mr. Gammell of Turner Asbestos, and also Mr. Taylor of Branthurst. Turner's own the majority of the other Amosite sources in South Africa, but Gammell said these are producing less and less each year, and the output that isn't used internally by the Turner Howell Group is sold to local agents and distributors. They now buy most of their Amosite requirements from Cape Asbestos. Branthurst deal in various grades of Asbestos, including Anthophyllite from Finland (this grade is of the Amphibole type, like Amosite, but because the world output is so small, we've never checked it as a material for Profax).

When I asked these gentlemen how we could get Amosite in U.S.A. without going through N.A.A.C., they both mentioned Mr. Nevat of Hawley Development Corporation, Time and Life Building, Rockefeller Center, New York 20. I gather he is a "wholesaler-dealer" in many minerals, including asbestos. In emergency, it might be worth contacting him.

Gammell did say that the Western Canadian "Canziar" Chrysotile deposits (British Columbia) were most like the Amosites - as distinct from the Eastern deposits - and these might be of interest. He suggested you might contact Bell Asbestos, Thetford, British Columbia.

I hope this information isn't quite as negative as it reads to me. By the way, I was interested in your comment that you had used S.44 during the "crisis" period. How much of this did you actually consume?

See you in early March.

Kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

D.7.0.

pp J.M. MACNAIR

Dictated by Mr. Macnair and signed in his absence.

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