LAC D'AMIANTE DU QUEBEC, LTEE

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SUBJECT: Warning labels

First printing of warning labels on LAQ asbestos bags, in March 1970, read as follows:

"CAUTION - This bag contains chrysotile asbestos fibre. Persons exposed to this material should use accurate protective devices as inhalation of this material over long periods may be harmful."

In July 1972, the following text was used:

"CAUTION - Contains asbestos fibres.
Avoid creating dust.
Breathing asbestos dust may cause serious bodily harm."

Approximately in 1973, the following text was printed:

"CAUTION
Contains asbestos fibers.
Avoid creating dust.
Breathing asbestos dust may cause serious bodily harm."

"ATTENTION
Contient des fibres d'amiante.
Eviter de créer de la poussière.
Respirer la poussière d'amiante peut nuire à la santé."

In February 1980, the new label read as follows:(together with the international "a" logo)

"DANGER
Contains asbestos fibres.
Avoid creating dust.
Asbestosis, lung cancer and other fatal diseases may be caused by inhalation of asbestos.
Smoking greatly increases lung cancer risk."

"DANGER
Contient des fibres d'amiante.
Eviter de créer de la poussière.
L'inhalation d'amiante peut provoquer l'amiantose, le cancer du poumon et autres maladies fatales.
Fumer augmente considérablement le risque de cancer du poumon."

HANDLING INSTRUCTIONS

Do not smoke. Always operate and maintain ventilation and other control equipment. Wear approved respirators as instructed. Vacuum loose fibre or wet before clean up. Discard waste fibre in sealed bags. Use vacuum equipment to remove dust from clothes. Repair damaged bags immediately.

INSTRUCTIONS DE MANUTENTION

Ne pas fumer, toujours utiliser un système efficace et bien entretenu de ventilation et d'équipement de contrôle. Si exigé, utiliser les masques respiratoires approuvés. Aspirer la fibre libre ou la mouiller avant de ramasser. Disposer des résidus d'amiante dans des sacs scellés. Nettoyer la poussière de vos vêtements avec un aspirateur. Réparer tout sac brisé immédiatement.