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February 28, 1972

Mr. D. R. C. Pickering
Commonwealth & Overseas Asbestos Corp.
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P. O. Box 2024
Johannesburg, South Africa

Dear Mr. Pickering:

You will by now have received our cable in response to your letter of February 21, regarding the trial order for 5 metric tons of your Amosite Asbestos AK. As explained to Mr. Reid, the pressure of other commitments will prevent us from testing these 5 tons in the immediate future, and we have therefore requested Mr. Reid to defer this order for the time being.

We hope that it will not be too long before we are in a position to accept this 5 ton trial quantity, and as soon as we feel that we can carry out the necessary tests, we will contact Mr. Reid and ask for the order to be reinstated.

Very truly yours,

ROSECO, INC.

Frank S. Bilton
Director of Purchases

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cc: G. Reid - Roseco International Ltd.
E.J. Jago w/att. ✓

Ted: Please let me know as soon as you feel you can take this in.
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For the attention of Mr. F.S. Bilton

Dear Sirs,

re: AMOSITE ASBESTOS GRADE AK

We have recently received from Mr. G.H. Reed of your Birmingham, England office, a trial order for 5 metric tons of our Amosite Asbestos AK, with the instruction that this material is to be despatched to yourselves. For your information, we attach a copy of our reply to Mr. Reed.

For good order's sake we hereunder repeat the terms on which our trial cargo will be shipped :-

QUANTITY : 5 Metric tons
QUALITY : Per sample submitted
SHIPMENT : Per vessel of our choice to Philadelphia, U.S.A.
PACKING : Paper lined hessian bags containing 50 kgs nett weight each, mine weight to be considered final.
PRICE : U.S.\$235-00 per metric ton CIF Philadelphia.

All our normal offers are made "Subject unsold" but we do not foresee any difficulty in arranging for one shipment of 50 tons at a later stage this year, we would however ask you please to give us at least six weeks warning of shipment.

Upon receipt of your confirmation of the foregoing, we shall make the necessary booking and effect shipment of your trial order as soon as possible.

Thanking you, we remain,

Yours faithfully,
COMMONWEALTH & OVERSEAS ASBESTOS
CORPORATION (PTY) LTD.

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