

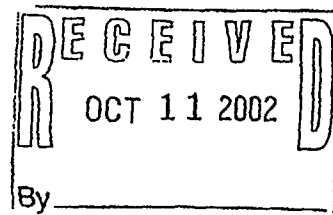


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ALLIED MINERAL PRODUCTS, INC.

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TELEPHONE 614-876-0244 • FACSIMILE 614-876-0981



October 9, 2002

Adrian L. Wallick Co.
1013 Gahanna Parkway
Columbus, OH 43230

Attn: Andrew L. Wallick



Dear Mr. Wallick:

This letter is in response to your request on October 3, 2002, that Allied provide the Adrian L. Wallick Co. with a statement that Allied Mineral Products, Inc. has never supplied the Adrian L. Wallick Co. with asbestos-containing materials or products.

As requested, Allied Mineral Products, Inc. has not manufactured or used asbestos-containing materials in any of its products and has never supplied the Adrian L. Wallick Co. with asbestos-containing materials or products.

If you need further assistance, please, feel free to contact us.

Cordially,
ALLIED MINERAL PRODUCTS, INC.

Jason E. Krantz
Director, Safety, Health & Environment
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PRESIDENTIAL AWARD FOR EXPORTS

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BNZ Materials, Inc.

SENT VIA FAX #614-221-0216

CORPORATE HEADQUARTERS

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FAX: (303) 978-0308
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Zelienople

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Zelienople, PA 16063
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FAX: (412) 452-1346

March 18, 1998

Att: Lisa Anderson
Carlile Patchen & Murphy LLP
366 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Dear Lisa:

In reference to your fax today and letter dated December 10, 1997 concerning Adrian Wallick Co., please be advised that BNZ Materials, Inc. has never manufactured or sold any products containing asbestos.

If I can be of further assistance, please contact me at 303-972-5106.

Sincerely,

Larry Pederson
Chief Financial and Administrative Officer



Quality, Service and Alliances

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North American Refractories Co.

EXECUTIVE OFFICES

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March 11, 1998

Marie-Joelle C. Khouzam, Esq.
Carlile Patchen & Murphy LLP
366 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

RE: North American Refractories Company - Adrian L. Wallick Company -
Workers Compensation Claim - HW&W request of 12/24/97
- CP&M request of 12/10/97

Dear Ms. Khouzam:

I am writing you in response to your letter of December 10, 1997.

At my request I had all records of products sold to your client by North American Refractories Co. reviewed. It was determined that no products that contained asbestos was sold to the Adrian L. Wallick Co.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to call.

Sincerely,

John W. Stratman
General Counsel & Secretary

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STATE OF MISSOURI)
)SS
COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY)

AFFIDAVIT

I, George H. Taylor, being duly sworn, deposes and states as follows:

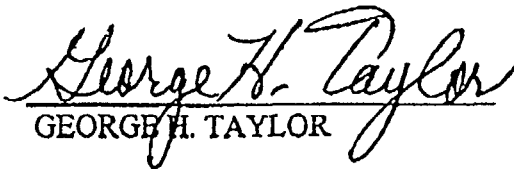
1. I have been employed in various capacities at Wellsville Fire Brick Company since 1964. I am currently the President of Wellsville Fire Brick Company and have held this position since 1987.

2. In the course of my duties as an employee and as President, I have become familiar with all of the products that Wellsville Fire Brick Company manufactured since 1964.

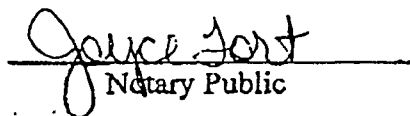
3. In the course of my duties as an employee and as President, I have learned that Wellsville Fire Brick Company never manufactured any product that contained asbestos.

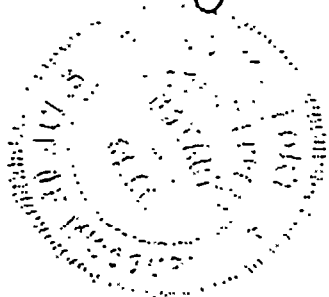
4. In the course of my duties as an employee and as President, I have learned that refractory products sold to Adrian L. Wallick Co. by Wellsville Fire Brick Company did not contain asbestos.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.


GEORGE H. TAYLOR

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO
before me this 26th
day of March, 1998.


Notary Public



661 WILLET ROAD
BUFFALO, NEW YORK 14218-3761



TELEPHONE (716) 825-7900
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February 5, 1998

Marie Joelle C. Khouzam
Carlie Patchen & Murphy LLP
366 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Joelle C. Khouzam,

Per your letter of December 10th with regard to Adrian L. Wallick Company we can respond as follows:

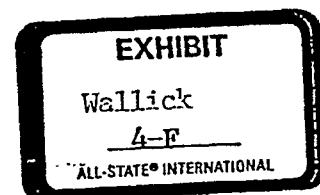
We have never manufactured, sold or re-sold products from the Vesuvius Buffalo operation that contained asbestos.

If we can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at my Buffalo office.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Harty", written over a horizontal line.

Douglas W. Harty
Chief Operating Officer
Vesuvius Foundry Group



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December 11, 1997

Marie-Joëlle C. Khouzam
Carlile Patchen & Murphy LLP
366 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

Dear Ms. Khouzam:

Per your letter dated December 10, 1997, this letter is to certify that Fibrex, Inc. does not produce any products that contain asbestos.

We also certify that Fibrex, Inc. has never produced any products that contain asbestos or used asbestos in any of its products or manufacturing processes at any time.

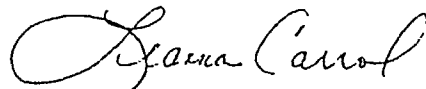
Please let me know if I can be of any further assistance to you in this matter.

Sincerely,



Bill Jenkins
Plant Manager

BJ:amg



Lenna Carol
NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF MISSOURI
JANUARY 14, 1998



Mary Adamowicz Tremblay
General Counsel and Secretary

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lydall, inc

December 17, 1997

Marie-Joëlle C. Khouzam
Carlile Patchen & Murphy LLP
366 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

Dear Ms. Khouzam:

I received your letter dated December 10, 1997 regarding your client, Adrian L. Wallick Company of Columbus, Ohio. Our records indicate that Adrian Wallick Company has purchased very small amounts of Lytherm® Ceramic Fiber Papers since December of 1993 from our Technical Papers Division, as well as 1401 Millboard from our Hoosick Falls Location. At no time have the products sold to Adrian L. Wallick Company by either Lydall location contained asbestos.

If you have further questions please direct contacts to me at the address above.

Sincerely,


Mary A. Tremblay

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