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Subject: BENDIX'S QUESTIONS ON LABELING

J-M placed warning notices on the packaging of its asbestos fiber. The warning labels and the dates of use are as follows:

CAUTION

THIS BAG CONTAINS ASBESTOS FIBER.

PERSONS EXPOSED TO THIS MATERIAL SHOULD USE ADEQUATE PROTECTIVE DEVICES AS INHALATION OF THIS MATERIAL OVER LONG PERIODS MAY BE HARMFUL.

(1969-1972)

CAUTION

CONTAINS ASBESTOS FIBER
AVOID CREATING DUST
BREATHING ASBESTOS DUST MAY CAUSE
SERIOUS BODILY HARM

(1972-1978)

CAUTION

CONTAINS ASBESTOS FIBERS

AVOID BREATHING DUST

BREATHING ASBESTOS DUST MAY
CAUSE SERIOUS BODILY HARM

SMOKING GREATLY INCREASES THE
RISK OF SERIOUS BODILY HARM

(1978-PRESENT)

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Use of warning labels was commenced during 1969. The label in use from 1972 to 1978 was prescribed by the United States Department of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) pursuant to 29 C.F.R. Sec. 1910.1001, such regulation being promulgated by OSHA in 1972. This label was revised by J-M to include a no-smoking warning, implementation of which commenced in November, 1978. J-M also places this warning on all bags containing asbestos fiber in five additional languages; i.e., French, Dutch, German, Spanish and Japanese.

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