UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY COMPANY

Full Multiple Lines of Insurance

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PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT
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Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corp.
717 - 5th Avenue
New York City, New York

ATTENTION: MR. JOHN VYRBURG

Dear Mr. Vyrburg,

Your branch office on Wayzata Blvd. in Minneapolis has referred me to you regarding information concerning Kaylo Pipe Insulation.

We were the Workmens Compensation insurers for insureds known as Insul, Inc. in Minneapolis. They, we are informed, used your product known as Kaylo Pipe Insulation which I understand is a magnesia type pipe covering. They also, used your fiberglas pipe covering. Insul Inc. employed a Fred Herkal from May, 1960 until August, 1961 when he terminated his employment. He subsequently worked for six different employers. In October, 1967 Mr. Herkal succumbed to a lung condition alledgedly caused by asbestosis. The widow has filed an action against the seven employers making us one of the defendants.

We would like to know the composition of the magnesia type insulation and a breakdown by percentage of the componets. Any pertinent information concerning the magnesia type and fiberglas insulation will be appreciated. Thank you for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY COMPANY

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