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Subject Koppers Company

During the recent Paint Show in Houston, Fred Tropp of Koppers Company had a short discussion with Ed Kleber on the use of RG-244 in polyester resins. Fred has done considerable work with RG-244 in the past and is aware of its advantages in resin systems. However, their policy has been not to use asbestos and so we have not realized any sales to them during recent years. Fred's suggested to Ed that our "in-house expert" on toxicology contact Dr. Lawrence Lorenzo at their headquarters in Pittsburgh if we were interested in obtaining any business from them. Dr. Lorenzo, recently of Cornell University, is the new head of their safety and industrial hygiene department and Fred feels that his attitude towards materials such as asbestos is different from that of his predecessor. I have no feeling whether or not additional effort at this company is justified, but am requesting that you contact Dr. Lorenzo by phone at your earliest convenience and discuss their present policy and attitudes towards our products.

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