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Counsel not to Ship Asbestos Containing Cal Sil within US

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MEMO

DATE: August 18, 1975

TO: Joe Boreas

cc: ✓ L. E. Feltt

R. J. Schirick

FROM: Roblee B. Martin

SUBJECT: Asbestos Containing Cal Sil

The unofficial advice of legal counsel is not to ship the subject material anywhere within the United States on the basis that our responsibility therefore is so clearly proclaimed by (a) our name on the box and (b) our name on the bill of lading.

Bob Schirick has thoroughly explored the foreign market for this material, but to no avail.

With the threatened shortages of insulation materials in Canada there is a possibility that we could ultimately ship the material there. Budd will explore this avenue.

My conclusion, therefore, is that we should:

1. Leave the material as is and continue our efforts to dispose of it profitably in the Canadian and/or the foreign market. It appears to me that you do not really need the space that it occupies, and it would cost you some money just to dump it.
2. If my reasoning is incorrect regarding your space requirements, or if it should subsequently develop that you need the space, just holler and we will give serious consideration to dumping the material.

Rob

RBM:jkm