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Dear Ron:

Thank you for your letter of February 23 in answer to my request for information.

We appreciate your concern on the strict confidence in your reply and this is the reason for my further letter.

The Osha inspectors have asked Washington Iron Works if there is asbestos in materials they are using or possibly in strict request on the Kalminex sleeves themselves. The reason is supposed to be that the taboo on the use of asbestos because of its possible cancer connection.

How do you want me to phrase the answer to satisfy the Ocha people and at the same time not jeopardize our position in this regard?

Thank you for your consideration. We look forward to your speedy reply.

Sincerely,

ROBERT A. BARNES, INC.

Doug Pritchard

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