

KANSAS GYPSUM COMPANY, INC.

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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TO J. V. Kelly
AT Seattle

DATE April 24, 1975

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FROM C. E. Caprye
AT Seattle

SUBJECT Non-Asbestos Formulas

PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT

KG-322

Sales Order 03-07587, Ferrell Lumber, Inc., Longview, Washington, is being returned to you due to our not being able to supply the material as requested. We are in the process of developing non-asbestos formulas and a brief status report follows:

1. Topping

This is the only product that we have in an approved operating bulletin to produce. Future production will be of the non-asbestos formula.

Current Inventory (Asbestos) 4 gallon cartons-----19.20 Ton
5 gallon cans-----18.03 Ton

2. Covertex

A non-asbestos test batch has been produced and samples sent to Antioch for testing. After they have reviewed the product, it will either be released for field testing or another test batch will have to be produced. A rough estimate, in terms of being available for sale, will be approximately 5 or 6 weeks.

Current Inventory (Asbestos) 25 lb. sacks-----17.55 Ton
50 lb. sacks-----13.73 Ton

3. K-Spray

A non-asbestos product has been developed for the California market. At this time we do not know if or when this product will be available for the Northwest.

Current Inventory (Asbestos) 32 lb. sacks-----18.54 Ton

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4. DP Premix

We have been given a formula for non-asbestos and should be making the test batch sometime the week of April 28. We are waiting for a raw material from Florida. By the time the test batch is produced, Antioch Research checks it, it is field tested, and final bulletins written and approved, my guess is that it will take approximately two to three months before it is available for production and sales.

Current Inventory (Asbestos) 4 gallon cartons-----45.47 Ton
5 gallon cans-----26.46 Ton

5. 1 Gallon 3-purpose Premix

Same as Item 4 above.

Current Inventory (Asbestos)-----26.18 Ton

Attachment

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