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Subject: CAFCO Type C/F fibers

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The purpose of this memo is to emphasize the need of our company diligently proceding with the testing and other developments required for our having marketable C/F products as soon as possible.

The number of cities, building officials etc. etc. asking the question "should we outlaw fiber now?", are cropping up so fast that not only can we as an individual company, but not even our Association could possibly attend all the necessary meetings etc. required to calm everyone's fear about this asbestosproblem.

Practically speaking, we have no way of controlling who asks the questions, or to whom the questions are addressed. At this time, most all questions are being addressed to the Mount Sinai group and Dr. Selikoff. The industry is at his mercy as to how he answers the questions. He is the "expert".

The high priority originally established for C/F products should be maintained, and our schedules should be assiduously followed to the best of our ability. Even at that, wewill probably be the second manufacturer to come out with an asbestos-free fireproofing product, if current information is accurate.

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