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GEORGIA-PACIFIC

INTERDEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATION

DATE: April 23, 1973

TO: Mr. J. D. Rauch

LOCATION: Akron

FROM: C. W. Lehnert

LOCATION: Tigard

SUBJECT: CAUTION LABEL FOR JOINT COMPOUNDS CONTAINING ASBESTOS

PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT

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cc: Mr. E. B. Hollingsworth - Wilmington
Mr. H. W. Peele - Wilmington
Mr. M. F. Fink - Tigard
Mr. T. L. Ravins - Portland

Jack, I am not sure what our volume of metal casting business is or how difficult it will be to replace the asbestos in that product. In view of your concern, I'll talk to Tom Ravins and Joe Watt to decide what we should do.

We hope that we don't have to start marking our Ready Mix for a while. We are, however, test marketing a non-asbestos Ready Mix at Acme. In my opinion, the most important thing we have to do at Akron is to get field tests for the non-asbestos bedding and topping that we have sent you raw materials for.

I hope we don't get restrictions on talc, but if we do we'll cope with it at that time. There are only a certain number of bulking agents and if they put restrictions on all of them we'll have a difficult problem.

C.W.L.

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