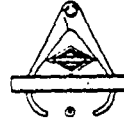


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May 17, 1968

RE: Crocidolite Asbestos

E.I. DuPont De Nemours & Company
P.O. Box 1089
Orange, Texas 77630

ATTENTION: Mr. M.A. Nicholas - Stores & Shipping Supt.

Dear Sir:

We wish to acknowledge and thank you for your May 13th letter on the above material, which was forwarded to us by Beaumont forhandling.

Since many of our style of materials contain asbestos, we would appreciate your advising whether you are interested in a specific type material. Just some of the Garlock products that contain asbestos would be our braided packings, our compressed asbestos and woven asbestos sheet and gaskets, our spiral wound gaskets, expansion joints, etc etc. Are you perhaps interested in one particular type item, such as a compressed asbestos material perhaps meeting DuPont code S1, or perhaps the asbestos used in spiral wound gaskets?

Your clarification on the above, particularly if you can narrow down the field, will give us a much better chance to give you a prompt and accurate answer.

Thanks for your help in this matter.

Sincerely,
GARLOCK, INC.

J.K. McCloskey
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Regional Supervisor

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CC: Joe Roach

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