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Dear Barry:

Please accept my apologies for not responding earlier to your letter of February 11, 1986. I have not located a Grace document stating that the SE USA was a good place to dump asbestos-containing products. We did locate a document stating that the Northeast had shifted to the nonasbestos-containing Monokote, at the same time Grace was selling asbestos-containing Monokote to other areas of the country. We certainly relied upon the inference that Grace was dumping asbestos-containing products in the Southeast, but there is no document literally stating that.

You are correct that we have filed a comprehensive Memorandum against USG seeking the most severe sanctions. As soon as that matter is resolved, I will forward you the information.

Please accept my kind regards.

Sincerely yours,

Daniel A. Speights

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