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My direct number is:
212|938-6574

Mr. Thomas Clarke
Vice President
Marsh & McLennan, Inc.
1221 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10020

Kemper Letter

Dear Tom:

Re: TARKETT, INC.

To confirm our phone conversation of January 26, 1982, we will be issuing notice of cancellation to Tarkett on all lines of coverage. This notification will be for a ninety day period which should give you time to replace the coverage. If you can possibly replace this coverage sooner, we would appreciate your help.

The asbestos exposure at the Whitehall Pennsylvania plant is unacceptable from both a Workers' Compensation and a General Liability/Products view point. As we discussed, Tarkett has on hand a supply of some 400 to 500 tons of raw asbestos fibers for use in the manufacturing of a felt which is then further processed into tile.

We will be happy to discuss with you any alternatives possible to make this an acceptable program and as you know these notices of cancellation can always be rescinded should we come up with a more suitable program. At this time, I can think of no alternative that would be acceptable to Kemper Insurance, but will continue from this end to find a way to continue to underwrite the account.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Your truly,

AMERICAN MOTORISTS INSURANCE COMPANY

William J. Loughan
Division Special Risks Officer

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cc: Jackie Brown - Marsh & McLennan - New York City