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HI BULLETIN NO. 116-83

TO: EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

SUBJECT: PRODUCT LIABILITY

On June 8, 1983 we sent you HI Bulletin No. 98-83 on the subject item. That bulletin suggested that the Executive Committee consider polling the members on the use of asbestos in their products.

In response to that, we have received from one of our members the attached Material Safety Data Sheet from the U.S. Department of Labor. In their cover letter they advised . . . "Regarding the Warren Pump inquiry, we submit for the Committee's review a copy of a document from the U.S. Department of Labor furnished to us by the Durabla Manufacturing Company regarding Durabla asbestos gasket material. Please note it would seem that since the asbestos is in an 'encapsulated' form, there is no problem in using this material."

This matter will be listed for further discussion at the September meeting of the Executive Committee.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosure

cc: C. W. Nordhausen, Warren Pumps

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