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SUBJECT: RM X-3220 HEDMAN CATIONIC FIBRE

A number of years ago we looked at a material known as Hedman Cationic Fiber as a replacement for asbestos. It was finally rejected because it contains small amounts of chrysotile asbestos, (see the enclosed letter from the President of Hedman Mines). Paul Seegott, who is the local agent for Hedman, claims that this material has been given a clean bill of health by the Canadian Government, and has promised to send me a copy of this report. He also says that he is selling to Thermex, Exochem, Exomet, Universal and Brown.

I am pressing him for a copy of the Canadian report, and it would seem that even though this material is approximately $0.015/lb. more expensive than Wollastonite, we should either explore it as an asbestos replacement if the Canadian report is satisfactory, or make heavy sales use of the fact that the above five firms have asbestos in their products, if it does not meet OSHA requirements.

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