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Attention: Mr. Richard Wagner, Senior Project Engineer,
Electrical Dept.

Subject: Asbestos Retrofit In Model 065 Hair Dryer

Reference: E47949 Vol. 2, Sec. 9, Vol. 6, Sec. 4
Page 10 and Page 19

Dear Mr. Wagner,

We have established a program where we are accepting returns of Model 065 with asbestos barrel liners for replacement with mica barrel liners. The model 065 with the asbestos barrel liner uses a 128°C microtemp on the heater as a back up thermal cutoff (page 10). We also have in the same report an alternate construction using a 145°C thermostat as the back up limiter (page 19). This alternate construction already uses the mica barrel liner. Therefore, please include in the report the use of the mica liner as an alternate to the asbestos liner specified for use with the 128°C thermal cutoff on page 10. I'm sure you will find this to be an acceptable paperwork change only.

Very truly yours,

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