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We shall also, however, require to greatly expedite our efforts to finalise application data and machines to apply our non-asbestos material.

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Draft Asbestos Regulations

With reference to your letter of 7th August and particularly to Mr. Atkinson's telephone conversation with me, I can confirm that we can see no palpable errors in the drafting of the Regulations which it would be essential to have corrected at this late stage.

As to the effect of the Regulations on the Company's operations, this is under close study at the present time. In general, those that apply within the Factory will not present problems of insuperable difficulty, despite the particularly severe requirements relating to Crocidolite. This Company's main difficulty will arise in the field of contracting, where the complications involved in complying with the Regulations (which I have no doubt can be done) may well bring the use of sprayed asbestos at least into such disfavour with main contractors as to lead to the substitution, wherever possible, of materials to which these complications do not attach.

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