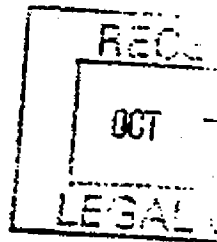


IC Industries

Karl J. Zimmer

IC Industries, Inc.

October 11, 1988



Rollins Burdick Hunter
Claims Department
123 North Wacker Drive
Chicago, Illinois 60606
Attn: Larry Butler, Vice President

Re: **Insured: IC Industries, Inc (Abex)**
Plaintiff: SEE ATTACHED LIST
Jurisdiction: SEE ATTACHED LIST

Dear Mr. Butler:

Enclosed is the Summons and Complaint for the above captioned claim.

The Complaint alleges exposure to asbestos-containing products during the course of his employment.

The Abex Legal Department has assigned this lawsuit to the following defense counsel:

David M. Swinton, Esq.
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I request that you notify all of the Underwriters involved from March 1, 1971 to March 31, 1985 for them to assume the defense, investigation, and indemnify Abex Corporation and IC Industries, Inc.

I await a copy of your notifications letters.

Sincerely

KJZ/sjw
Encl.

cc: Abex/no encl/ Attn: Fred Coulon
Abex/no encl/ Attn: Dexter Kenfield
David M. Swinton