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NEW ENGLAND INSULATION CO., Canton, Mass.
Asbestos Dust Control

Mr. Anders Klevell sent the following note with a copy of
"Emergency Standard for Exposure to Asbestos Dust" published
by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration:

"Here is the OSHA Emergency Standard for
Exposure to Asbestos Dust I was talking
about.

When will you have dust proof bags of
polyethylene where the cement can be mixed
inside the bag?"

The question of the use of polyethylene bags for shipment
of Grade 7M3 asbestos shorts to be used for insulation cement
has been reviewed, but we must have a definite decision on
this bag type.

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THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY, Plaquemine, La.
Asbestos Dust Control

This will confirm our phone conversation regarding a request from Mr. A. P. Ingram, Purchasing Agent, that the woven polyethylene bags in which Hooker No. 1 and No. 2 asbestos fibers are shipped be lined with sheet polyethylene and the pressure-packed paper bags of Grade 7H5 asbestos shorts be enclosed in a polyethylene sheet bag to eliminate asbestos dust during the unloading of the rail cars and warehouses.

It is my understanding that J. E. Gilmore is presently investigating the costs involved with this request.

This request is in all probability based on the January 1972 publication regarding exposure to asbestos dust published by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

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GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY, Pittsfield, Mass.
Asbestos Dust Control

Because of the various Federal and State publications regarding asbestos dust control, Mr. A. G. Polidoro, Purchasing Agent, requests that we outline our plans for reducing asbestos dust as follows:

- (1) immediate plans
- (2) short range
- (3) long range

He is extremely interested in what will be our plans for bulk shipment via rail and/or trucks.

This question of bulk handling is becoming more and more important and decisions must be made as to what direction we will take with both methods of transportation.

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CRANE PACKING COMPANY
GOODSELL DIVISION
Crystal Lake, Illinois

Asbestos Dust Control

Mr. Arne B. Moritzen, General Manager, has written regarding the asbestos dust problem and his letter is attached for your reference.

He has introduced another problem as to whether or not shipment of Grade 7TF5 asbestos floats can be made in fiber drums rather than paper bags. Again, they would like to have our decision as quickly as possible.

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February 9, 1972

Mr Victor J. Laskoski
GAF Corporation
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New York, New York 10020

Dear Vic:

The State of Illinois, among many others, is imposing severe restrictions & precautionary measures on anything that looks, tastes, smells, of asbestos.

Among the new restrictions are ways & means of warehousing & handling.

It is my opinion that we would meet all of the precautionary measures required for shipping & warehousing if we were to receive the material in fibre drums, rather than in paper bags.

Vic, the matter is of great importance and I would appreciate hearing your opinions on the feasibility, as well as the effect it would have on your cost, as rapidly as possible.

Gene R. McFarland
Crystal Lake Division

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