



UNION CARBIDE CORPORATION

CHEMICALS AND PLASTICS

P. O. BOX K, KING CITY, CALIFORNIA 93930

August 3, 1970

Mr. William M. Gohn
Purchasing Agent
Schmidt & Ault Mill
St. Regis Paper Company
P.O. Box 1429
York, Pennsylvania 17405

Dear Mr. Gohn:

In answer to your letter of July 29, 1970, regarding FDA status of our CALIDRIA High Purity Asbestos, I am enclosing a copy of a letter to the FDA on the subject. If we receive any information from the FDA we will pass it on to you.

Please let us know if you would like any additional information.

Yours very truly,

~~John~~ A. Riddle
Manager Asbestos Products

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cc: J. L. Myers w/encl.

T. Dougherty w/encl.

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PAPER COMPANY P.O. Box 1429, York, Pennsylvania 17405

July 29, 1970

Union Carbide Corporation
P. O. Box K
King City, California 93930

Gentlemen:

We have been purchasing the following product from you:

High Purity Asbestos

Recently, there have been changes in the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act, specifically a statement that "prior sanction" and "GRAS" material clearances have been revoked.

We must ask that you advise us immediately regarding the FDA status of the above listed material.

Very truly yours,


William M. Gohn
Purchasing Agent
Schmidt & Ault Mill

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June 2, 1970

Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
Food and Drug Administration
Bureau of Foods, Pesticides, and Product Safety
Office of Compliance
200 C Street, S. W.
Washington, D. C. 20204

Gentlemen:

This is in response to your April 9 FEDERAL REGISTER announcement revoking all food additive prior status opinion letters and requesting their return for review and reappraisal.

We have received three letters of opinion on status from you since 1956, covering these products and uses:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Chemical</u>	<u>Use</u>
1. July 16, 1956	Butoxy polyoxyethylene polyoxypropylene dimethylpolysiloxane (Silicone X-520)	Anti-seize agent and lubricant on newly blown glass food containers
2. December 6, 1963	Asbestos	Inert filler in paper and paperboard
3. May 12, 1969	Dibutyltin dilaurate	Catalyst to promote curing of polyurethane resins cleared under § 121.2522

Copies of our original requests to you along with our supporting data and your replies, are enclosed for your review.

In the opinion of our toxicologists these chemicals are safe for the sanctioned uses and their continued use offers no hazard to the public. On

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the basis of this we are continuing to sell these chemicals for these uses, pending
your reaffirmation of their status.

Very truly yours,

M. B. VerNooy

M. B. VerNooy
Manager, FDA Liaison

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Enclosures

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