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PLEASE RELAY TO JL MYERS NIAGARA FALLS
MESSAGE NO JLM-55

MR. MYERS

RE UR TLX TEC 36SEP 8 CANADIAN ASBESTOS. PER CERTAIN
TRADING CO IMPORTING CANADAIN ASBESTOS THERE IS A
RUMOR THAT B ABOUT 7 0/0 PRICE INCREASE IS LIKELY NEXT YEAR
BUT UNDER TIGHTENING ASBESTOS REGULATION IN JAPAN SOME
SAY PRICE UP WOULD BE CERY DIFFICULT. THEREFORE NO
ANNOUNCEMENT OF PRICE UP IS YET MADE TO USERS. STOP MITUST
TOATSU A LEADING POLYESTER MAKER LATELY DECIDED ON USE OF
PG244\ BUT DUE TO STRINGENT GUIDANCE OF LABOR STANDARD AGENCY HAS
CALLED OFF ITS USE. STOP.

LATELY INDUSTRY VIEWS RATHER NEGATIVE PROSPECT FOR NEW EMPLOYMENT
OF ASBESTOS BECUASE OF NEW REGULATIONS FOR DUST CONTROLS.
THIS MAY BE A TEMPORARY TREND BUT FOR PAST ONE YEAR IT HAS
BECOME VERY DIFFICULT TO DEVELOP NEW USERS. WE ARE STRIVING TO
PERSUADE CURRENT USERS TO CONTINE USE OF ASBESTOS
THROUGH CLOSE CONTACTS. WILL REPORT IN OCT USERS IDEAS ABOUT
ASBESTOS REGULATIONS. REGARDS

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