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Your letter to Dr. L. W. Spolyar dated March 11, 1953, is full of dynamite. If it comes to pass that the Indiana State Division of Industrial Hygiene insists that Thermacoustic cannot be applied unless the men wear respirators, Turner-Brooks Company will not be able to find any men to apply Thermacoustic on the Fort Benjamin Harrison Job.

We have asked your secretary to retrieve the letter from the mail if possible. Perhaps it would be better to write Dr. Spolyar listing the ingredients of Thermacoustic without your opinion that the applicators should wear respirators.

In line with your memorandum to Stenberg dated March 11, asbestos is also in the form of silicates and probably is no more hazardous to blow than rockwool. If you recollect, National was the exclusive distributor of "Limpet" for five years which is 100 per cent asbestos without any reprocussions.

I am much concerned that National Gypsum Company is on record to Dr. Spolyar that Thermacoustic is hazardous business. If this snowballs, we are out of the Thermacoustic business.

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3/13/53 Handy succeeded in stopping ltr to Spolyar. Will be modified.

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