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Mr. H. E. Hawkinson
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Wausau, Wisconsin 54401

Dear Bob:

Kaylo is a high-temperature insulating material, chemically a hydrous calcium silicate, manufactured by Owens-Illinois until 1958. At that time the two plants where we made Kaylo were sold to Owens-Corning, and since then Owens-Illinois has had nothing to do with Kaylo. The material your policyholder is handling evidently was made during the Owens-Illinois era.

Kaylo has less than 20% asbestos in it. In new installations each fiber is held in the matrix and there's minimal exposure.

As you well know there is more interest in asbestos now than formerly. Attached is a pamphlet put out by NIMA sent me by Mr. Edwards, Owens-Corning, on asbestos insulation generally. It is pointed towards construction people and so is extremely elementary. You are well acquainted with everything in it--but I thought it might be of interest.

It was good to hear from you and I hope to see you in Denver.

Sincerely yours,

Bill

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cc -Mr. F. H. Edwards - Owens-Corning

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