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ALAN PACKING & RUBBER COMPANY

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August 22, 1973

Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company
Market Street
Akron, Ohio 44316

Attention: Mr. Richard Lloyd, Dept. 121-H

Subject: Compressed Asbestos, Gasket Sheeting

Dear Mr. Lloyd:

This is to advise that above subject material is not classed as hazardous asbestos material under OSHA regulations or as a material to consider as dangerous to enviromential emmissions.

The asbestos which is integrated with rubber dispersions and lubricated, such as packing does not freely separate itself from the composite.

Compressed sheet can be cut and handled within the scope of a non hazardous material. Sould the sheet be cut with a power saw or surface ground there would be a question which would require technical evaluation to determine if safe levels of fiber content in the air is exceded.

This opinion is the result of inspections at manufactures of subject material. Asbestos caution labels are not required on compressed sheet.

As a comparision with materials that require consideration for restriction due to asbestos fiber emissions we cite items such as untreated asbestos rope, wick and cloth. Even these as used or handled for short periods such as packing furnaces doors or stuffing boxes would not be considered a health hazard. When these materials are handled continuously consideration would be required for possible excessive fiber content in the area where persons are working with the products or are in the area where dry asbestos products are handled.

Very truly yours,

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THE ALAN PACKING & RUBBER COMPANY

Guy E. Horvath, Sales Manager

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