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to	Messrs. E. B. Hollingsworth T. W. Richards	location	Wilmington, Del. - Gypsum Tigard Lab
from	G. E. Wilson	location	Portland
subject	OSHA Regulations - Joint Cement	date	May 20, 1974

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I would ask that we once again review our situation at each of the joint system plants to make certain that we are complying with the requirements under the OSHA act concerning the handling of asbestos fibers. I would also like assurance from each of the plants that they understand these requirements and that we have the necessary program and procedures instituted so that we will not have another occurrence of citations from an OSHA inspection at a joint system operation.

G. E. W.

GEW:jb

cc: Messrs. J. R. Hurd
M. F. Fink - Tigard Lab
H. W. Peele - Wilmington
J. D. Rauch - Akron, N. Y.
M. A. Palmowski - Chicago
H. W. Scharf - Milford
R. V. Favero - Marietta
K. W. Brown - Acme

Dave Sterling - Ed - plo advise + return as I must reply to Mr Wilson KWB

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JOHN MOSS WILMINGTON DELAWARE

FRM ED AASEN 5-22-74

EVER SINCE U AND JACK RAUCH BROUGHT UP THE PROBLEM OF OVERSIZE ASBESTOS WARNING LABEL WE HV BEEN WORKING ON IT. NEW SCALED DOWN LABELS HV JUST CLRD OUR ADVERTISING DEPT AND ARE ON THEIR WAY TO LEGAL. THESE ARE INTENDED FOR USE ON 1 AND 5 GALLON PAILS AND WE DONT INTEND TO MAKE CHANGE ON BAG WARNING EXCEPT POSSIBLY TO REMOVE IT COMPLETELY WILL KEEP U ADVISED.

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CF PW ARBCN

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MAY 23, 1974 10:30
TO: JACK RAUCH
FM: C.F. MOSS

FYI - SINCE D AND JACK RAUCH BROUGHT UP THE PROBLEM OF OVERSIZE ASBESTOS WARNING LABEL WE HV BEEN WORKING ON IT. NEW SCALED DOWN LABELS FV COST CLRD OUR ADVERTISING DEPT AND ARE ON THEIR WAY TO LEGAL. THESE ARE INTENDED FOR USE ON 1 AND 5 GALLON PAILS AND WE DONT INTEND TO MAKE CHANGE ON BAG WARNING EXCEPT POSSIBLY TO RE-MOVE IT COMPLETELY WILL KEEP U ADVISED. THIS TWX WAS SENT TO MR. MOSS FROM ED AASEN ON 5-22-74

TO GA OR FN
CF PW ARBCN

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May 24, 1974

Chief Environmental Management Branch
Niosh Division of Training
1014 Broadway
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

Gentlemen:

We are interested in training two of our employees in industrial hygiene surveys for the purpose of evaluating workers exposure to asbestos dust in our joint system department.

We understand that you offer a course in sampling and evaluating asbestos dust which we think will meet our requirements. Would you please send us information regarding this training course, also time and place courses are held.

Yours very truly,

Ed Sing
Safety Supervisor

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