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SUBJECT

Asbestos and Titanium (696-313) *"B. W. Smith"*

1. Asbestos

Field tests with nonasbestos topping, Covertex, and K-Spray are proceeding successfully on the West Coast. Testing will begin on the East Coast in the near future.

Do not order any more asbestos fiber without checking with Tom Smith. Also, do not order any more containers with the asbestos CAUTION label without checking with Tom Smith.

2. Titanium

Current tests on competitive products show that one important competitor is now producing wall texture and ceiling texture without titanium dioxide pigment.

Lab testing is underway to develop Cover-Tex and K-Spray formulas without titanium.

Do not order any more titanium without checking with Tom Smith.