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subject ASBESTOS-FREE KAYLO

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MEDICAL SERVICES

Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corporation has for many years marketed under the trademark KAYLO a calcium silicate asbestos containing high temperature product. During the manufacture and installation of KAYLO products, asbestos concentrations of asbestos containing dust are generated. Because asbestos is known to cause a fibrosis of the lung called asbestosis, carcinoma of the lung tissue and malignant mesothelioma of the covering or pleura of the lung extensive, stringent and costly engineering controls and medical monitoring of exposed employees has been necessary.

exposed to the
with a respirator
to maintain
levels in
a reasonably
safe
environment
- with
protection
as follows

In areas where engineering controls were not feasible, either in the plant or at the site of application, it has been necessary to wear protective respiratory equipment. Respirators are a poor second choice for protection of the worker.

exposed to
for long period
of time without
proper safety
protection

Largely for reasons of health of exposed workers, asbestos-free KAYLO has been developed. The asbestos has been replaced with fibrous glass. To date, observation of workers - some of whom have been exposed for over thirty years - has not demonstrated chronic, adverse pulmonary effects from exposure to fibrous glass. From a medical standpoint, fibrous glass is an excellent substitute for asbestos in the KAYLO product.

exposed to
also covering
changes to
exposure control
- full
application
1 cutting
method
2 unrolling
at site

If you have any questions or comments concerning the above statement would you please contact me.

JH

Attached is a copy of regulations concerning new product pricing with an idea circled to show we would fully take AF into order to properly make a case for a higher price for asbestos free Kaylo. A detailed report concerning the improvement of the quality of the product from a health standpoint may be required to be presented to the Price Commission. The foregoing is a good outline of such a report but the Commission would require a much more detailed report. Can you please supply

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