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Thompson-Hayward Chemical Company

TO ALL INDUSTRIAL MANAGERS Date: August 5, 1977

Subject: OSHA REQUIREMENTS FOR HANDLING
ASBESTOS..

From: Ken Beardsley- KC

Customer:

Gentlemen:

There is a recent Department of Labor Occupational Safe and Health Administration publication dated February 10th this year regarding exposure to asbestos. We have had a reading from the local office in Kansas City, Missouri, that if we fulfill the type requirements presently being followed in the warehouse here, it should meet all problems that would develop in handling of this material.

We are presently ordering all materials in shrinkwrapped pallet quantities and are not breaking pallets in the warehouse, but selling only full pallet quantities of any of the asbestos' that are being LTL shipped out of the warehouse here. They feel this will meet their basic requirements for the free asbestos or exposure to asbestos in the air if this is followed in all locations, they feel this should not create any problems meeting the inspections that may happen in the field at any given location. Therefore, I would recommend that if you are not ordering presently asbestos in palletized and shrink-wrapped that this be done to enable us to fulfill our obligation to the U.S. Department of Labor.

If there are any further questions on this matter please do not hesitate to call me at any time.

Very truly yours,

Kenneth L. Beardsley
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ASBESTOS -- 1978
(Units Sold)

<u>BRANCH</u>	<u>REGULAR</u>	<u>DIRECT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
St. Louis	495,000	118,000	613,000
New Orleans	21,000	--	21,000
Minneapolis	12,400	151,100	163,500
Wichita	5,100	--	5,100
Denver	2,500	--	2,500
Memphis	11,000	1,006,900	1,017,900
Oklahoma City	39,400	40,000	79,400
Houston	481,000	1,805,000	2,286,000
Dallas	330,200	520,000	850,200
Shreveport	100	--	100
Nashville	128,900	--	128,900
Mobile	27,500	195,000	222,500
Kansas City	81,340	100,000	181,340
Atlanta	43,500	544,000	587,500
Tampa	7,100	240,000	247,100
Hallandale	4,200	144,000	148,200
Muscle Shoals	50	--	50
TOTALS	1,690,290	4,864,000	6,554,290