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Inter-Office Correspondence

Date July 8, 1976
To Marc Collins
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Copy to R. Burks, J. Kozdron, R. Rosenow
Subject ASBESTOS LINING MATERIAL

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Attached is a letter we recently received from our office in England, along with a copy of a letter from a customer in England questioning the use of asbestos in our product. It seems that safety laws in some European countries now forbid the use of asbestos in any products. We recently had a visit from Hans Lindgren, of Sweden, who stated that the same problem exists within Swedish industry.

What steps are being taken in anticipation of the banning of asbestos for friction material? It may come to a point where our products, as they are now, would not be acceptable for use in some countries.

Please advise at your earliest convenience.

R. P. Petkash

RPP/bm
attachment:

Barry Inman v. A.W. Chesterton, Inc. et al.
St. Louis City Circuit Court No. 09067; 10/8/2010

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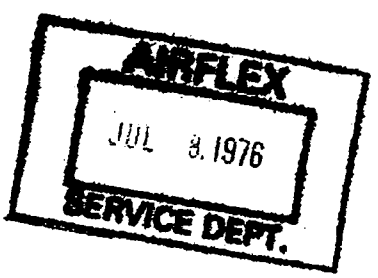

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