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Ms. Jeanette Garner
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Dear Ms. Garner:

Thanks for your recent inquiry with regards to Asbestos content of Code 11000 - Hydrated Lime and Code 51001 - Bentonite 200 Mesh Clay. We are pleased to inform you that neither of these products naturally contains any asbestos content.

For your reference, I am enclosing a copy of our General Materials Index Folder and if you require information on any of the other products, please let me know.

Very truly yours,

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