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EXHIBIT
GF-1648

May 20, 1971

Mr. Ralph C. Wands
Director - Advisory Center on Toxicology
National Academy of Sciences
2101 Constitution Ave.
Washington, DC 20418

Dear Mr. Wands:

Referring to our conversation of May 13, 1971, the GAF Corporation is interested in receiving approval from the Navy of a new calcium silicate high temperature insulation which does not contain asbestos fibre. In order to receive this approval, we understand that we must receive approval from your Committee on Toxicology. I am, therefore, submitting to you, attached to this letter, the available information which you require in order to request this approval.

The information contained in the attached document is considered proprietary property of the GAF Corporation. It is transmitted to you in confidence with the understanding that it will not be disclosed to any third party without the prior written consent of GAF Corporation.

If there is more information needed, please contact me at (201) 356-3000 ext. 232. We are most anxious to pursue this matter as quickly as possible. I will write Commander Barboo separately advising him of our contact. Your cooperation to date has been appreciated.

Sincerely,

W. C. Schwingen
Chief Chemist
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WCS:pas
Attached

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