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Interoffice Correspondence

PLAINTIFF'S
EXHIBIT
GF-1922

To: Mr. J. F. Oliviero
Location: New York

From: P. S. Bettoli
Location: South Bound Brook

Subject: GRANT WILSON, INC.

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Date: February 12, 1980
cc: C. F. Bien - Wayne
W. Fassuliotis - Wayne
J. K. Full - New York
S. W. Kantor - Wayne
R. F. McCarthy - New York
J. M. Moran - New York
R. F. Smith - New York

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I doubt that I can contribute any more toward a response on the subject case that has not already been covered in the letters of Mr. Grant Wilson, Jr. and Mr. J. Full.

The test performed by Unilab Research is indeed slanted. One cannot deny that if the paper were rubbed for 10 minutes, some asbestos fiber could be liberated into the immediate environment. How hard was it rubbed? The placing of the test filter only 12" from the product surface in a closed box with vigorous rubbing might yield a fiber count in the range reported. The fact that this does not have any relationship to the normal application or use conditions for this material has been avoided or, presumably, is justified by the inclusion of fibers which become free "during reasonably foreseeable use including misuse." I do not believe it is reasonable to expect this type of misuse.

Perhaps you can give me some guidance on the type of information you want from me in formulating a reply. I do not agree that CPSC action against this low binder, unsaturated, raw asbestos felt would necessarily have any impact on the general papers we manufacture.

P. S. Bettoli
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