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February 20, 1974

TO: Chicago, 151, A.L. Hampton

FROM: Toronto, 270Q, J.R. Hood

SUBJECT: ELIMINATION OF ASBESTOS FIBRE FROM PLASTER PRODUCTS

Following the receipt of your January 28/74 letter, this subject was discussed and our plan of action is as follows:-

Hillsborough - Asbestos has been eliminated from their regular Hardwall plaster.

Montreal - ORIENTAL Exterior Finish Stucco has not been made for some time due to the current strike. Future production will not contain asbestos. Montreal plant please submit bulletin revision and transfer stocks of asbestos to Hagersville.

Hagersville - A sample of BONDCRETE made without asbestos has been forwarded to your attention for evaluation and comment. A final decision will be made after this evaluation.

We plan to continue the production of AUDICOTE until the use of asbestos is prohibited. Should the non-asbestos BONDCRETE formulation be satisfactory, the asbestos in stock at Hagersville, plus that transferred from Montreal, will be used in AUDICOTE production. No more asbestos will be purchased. Should this stock be deleted before the use of asbestos is prohibited we will cease production of AUDICOTE at that earlier date.

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