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Mr. John Cascone
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Dear John:

Following up on our phone conversation regarding the regulations, etc. on asbestos, my notes show that the following man spoke effectively about the use of asbestos in roofing products at the Federal Environmental Protection Agency public hearing in February 1972:

P.S. Bettoli, GAF Corporation

The following man represented the Asbestos Information Association of North America, 22 East 40th Street, New York 10016, (202) 661-8206, and also discussed roofing compounds but not as effectively as Bettoli:

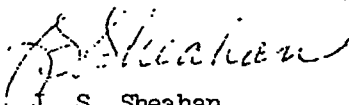
Frank H. Zimmerman, National Gypsum Company

The Department of Labor regulation 29CFR (1910), dated June 2, 1972, is the current law on asbestos. It limits the amount of airborne dust which may be emitted in product manufacture and use, requires the use of respirators and special clothing under certain circumstances, encourages the use of wet methods, prescribes housekeeping and waste disposal practices, and makes certain exceptions where the asbestos is modified by a binder, etc.

The EPA feels the Department of Labor regulations do not go far enough and is about to promulgate ones of its own. It is my understanding they will be reasonable about asbestos in roofing coatings. You may wish to contact Joe Wood of the EPA at EPA headquarters in North Carolina (919) 688-8146, Ext 374, who can brief you on their activities.

Very truly yours,

KAISER GYPSUM COMPANY, INC.



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