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Special Materials, Inc.
3628 West Pierce Street
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53215

Attention: Mr. Richard C. Wareham

Gentlemen:

Our laboratory has completed the testing of the 2 lb. sample of grade M-6 blue asbestos fiber which you submitted for evaluation. The grade M-6 has a much higher acid digestion loss than grade H and also shows a different fiber distribution on screens No. 3 and No. 6. Attached is a copy of the test report.

Based on this data, we will not be able to consider the M-6 grade as a fiber equivalent to the grade H presently being used.

Very truly yours,

HAVEG INDUSTRIES, INC.

Leon de Brabander

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Technical Manager

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