

In re: All Asbestos Litigation Filed by The Simmons Firm, Circuit Court, Third Judicial District, Madison Cty., IL; 8/28/03

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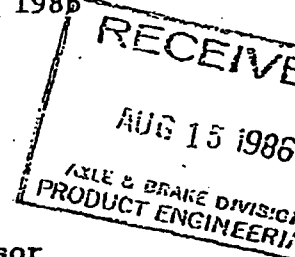
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August 12, 1986



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ATTENTION: Mr. James R. Clark, Engineering Supervisor

Dear Jim:

SUBJECT: Carlisle Position Relative To The O.S.H.A. Asbestos
Fiber Standard (0.2 Fiber Per Cubic Centimeter of Air)

In the opinion of our Corporation, compliance with the subject standard is cost prohibitive. Also, the effective date of the standard (November 17, 1986) precludes the possibility of total compliance.

In addition, our existing liability burden increases with the continuation of producing this product as a result of O.S.H.A.'s statement of justification in issuing the almost prohibitive standard. Specifically, O.S.H.A.'s "health effects" section of the ruling states:

"O.S.H.A. is aware of no instance in which exposure to a toxic substance has more clearly demonstrated detrimental health effects on humans than has asbestos exposure."

It is for these and other economic and moral reasons Carlisle's intention is to discontinue the manufacture of asbestos products.

Our plan is to supply aftermarket asbestos products from inventory until January 1, 1987, and O.E. products through July 1, 1987 based upon customer inventory commitments.

Should the Government revise the ruling to permit additional time to comply with the standards, Carlisle will reconsider this position.

We plan to meet with you in the immediate future to develop a plan to facilitate your customer programs.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert W. Kickel".

Robert W. Kickel
Vice President O.E. Sales

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