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August 18, 1977

Chief, Division of Industrial Safety
455 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, California 94102

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Dear Sir:

This report is being made in compliance with the California Occupational Carcinogens Control Act. The only material in use at our DAP San Jose Plant that is listed in your May 1977 open letter to California employers is asbestos. As required by September 1, 1977 under the act, the following information is pertinent:

1) Employer - DAP, Inc. 520 North Marburg Way
San Jose, California 95133

2) Process - Asbestos fiber is used as an ingredient in certain caulk, [redacted]. Fiber is stored in 100 lb. bags as received from the supplier. Fiber is wetted in each process with a mixture which typically contains mineral spirits and vegetable oils.

3) Employees - There are @ 70-75 employees at the San Jose facility.

4) Products - There are approximately [redacted] caulk, [redacted] products containing asbestos. However, during the fourth quarter of 1977 it is expected that all products will be reformulated to exclude asbestos. Thereafter asbestos would be eliminated.

5) Collective Bargaining Representative - Mr. Jess Patino
765 West Valley Drive #2
Campbell, California

Mr. Patino is the shop Steward.

I trust this information satisfies fully the reporting requirements. If I can be of additional assistance please do let me know.

Yours very truly,
DAP Inc.

PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT DAP-77

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