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Engineering Division
October 26, 1978

Garlock Inc.,
Palmyra, New York 14522

Attention: Sales Department

Dear Sir:

Your assistance and advice are requested. A customer, Abbott Laboratories, has advised us their intent is to eliminate the use of asbestos packing and gaskets for most services.

We have been furnishing the following,

Packing, Injection Type, asbestos fibre Teflon 35% min. and other ingredients as per our Engineering Specification No. WO-460-A for service/temperature as outlined therein and to dimensions of Crane Drawing K-1666-H.

Packing, one-piece molded endless rings, graphited asbestos per our Engineering Specification No. WO-302-B for service/temperature as outlined therein and to dimensions of Crane Drawing A-17424-AD.

Packing, rings, graphited asbestos per our Engineering Specification No. WO-431-B for service/temperature as outlined therein and to dimensions of Crane Drawing A-17424-AD and K-716-K.

Gaskets, asbestos sheet per our Engineering Specification WO-429-A for service/temperature as outlined therein and to dimensions of Crane Drawings K-816-D, K-817-B, A-11518-E, A-15345-L, A-39756-C, B-95404-B and B-95405-B.

Please advise what material you would recommend for same service/temperature and quote prices.

Very truly yours,
CRANE CO.

Robert A. Kautz

Robert A. Kautz, Supervisor

RAK:mp

November 9, 1978

Crane Company
4100 South Kedzie Ave.
Chicago. Illinois 60632

Attention: Mr. Robert A. Kautz

Re: Asbestos Substitutes

Dear Mr. Kautz:

Please refer to your letter of October 26, 1978. I am replying to that part of your request which concerns gaskets and asbestos sheet. The remainder of your inquiry has been referred to our Compression Packing Division.

At the present time, our recommended substitute for asbestos as outlined in your drawings, would be Graph-Lock™. I am enclosing a sample of this pure graphite sheet for your evaluation.

To give you an example of pricing. a Graph-Lock™ ring gasket with the dimensions of 2-3/8" x 4-1/8" x 1/16" would have a net price of $3.30 each.

I hope this information will be of some value to you. Thank you for your interest in our products.

Sincerely,

Marge Doyle
Sales Estimator - Sheet

MD/dm
Enclosure

