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8/21/78 EKB to have mock-up labels made for B-W approval. Any other comments see Ken Brad

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MEMORANDUM

To: Brad Wilkinson

From: D. H. Marcero

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SUBJECT: LABELING -- MEAD ASBESTOS PAPER

This letter is to confirm our phone conversation of 8/15/78 on the cautionary label for your asbestos paper product sold to Borg-Warner and to Ameron. The warning should be stated as follows:

> CAUTION: CONTAINS ASBESTOS FIBERS--AVOID CREATING DUST PROLONGED BREATHING OF ASBESTOS DUST OR FIBERS MAY CAUSE SERIOUS BODILY HARM. USE ONLY WITH ADEQUATE VENTILATION AND APPROVED RESPIRATORY PROTECTIVE DEVICES.

This warning incorporates not only the asbestos OSHA regulations 1910.1001 caution labels, which states: "All raw materials, mixtures, scraps, wastes, debris and other products containing asbestos fibers, or to their containers, except that no label is required where asbestos fibers have been modified by binding agent, coating binder or other materials so that during any reasonable conceivable use, handling, storage, disposal, processing or transportation, no air borne concentration of asbestos in excess of exposure limits prescribed in paragraph (b) of this section will be released."

This in essence is OSHA's regulations required in labeling. It is felt by our legal advisors and, as you can see, by the John Mansville people, who have used a warning label on their asbestos paper, that some type of warning should be used. We believe the warning that we have given to you is a good combination of both the OSHA and the proposed NIOSH warning on asbestos fibers.

If you have any further questions, please call me.

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