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EXHIBIT
USG-526

March 25, 1970

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Re: Asbestos Dust (Products Liability)

Dear Paul:

In response to your letter of March 5 with enclosures, I ubderstand that the only known area of possible exposure to dust from an asbestos product is in the sanding of joint treatment cement after it has dried and that research will be done shortly which will consist of dust counts.

If the exposures at the working places are well within the allowable threshold limits then there is no problem. If the exposures are in excess of the maximum limits then package labelling and use of a pamphlet similar to the one suggested would be the next steps to be taken and I think that both of those steps, if the proposed research is unfavorable, should be taken at the same time.

I return herewith Mr. Howard's memo dated February 27 and the draft of the pamphlet of the Council of the Asbestos Cement Products Association.

Very truly yours,

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