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Asbestos in Sprayed
Fireproofing

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Dear Norm:

Just a short note to fill you in on the clamor about asbestos and where Mono-Kote fits.

Yes, we have asbestos, 10% by weight in the mix, which is the lowest of all current spray-on materials. However, the real key to our advantage is that we're the only cementitious mixture. As you know, this means we wet mix and pump wet, "locking" all ingredients in the cementitious mass. The proper in-place density is always assured with the best surface hardness, dust or erosion free without need for sealers. Remember, we had a 104 mph wind for 87 hours across Mono-Kote without visible dusting.

At the present time, Mono-Kote is being sprayed on Standard Oil Building, New York, Philadelphia Electric Building and Fidelity Mutual Bank Building, Philadelphia, Newark Air Terminal, Newark, New Jersey, just to name a few.

There have been very restrictive measures placed on spray fireproofing operations in Manhattan, and I'm sure that the days of poor installation and sloppy work practices with sprayed fibers are ended. There will be more to come and as things develop, I'll keep you informed.

Be sure that your architects and engineers are brought up to date on all developments, and let me know how I can help.

Yours truly,

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