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SUBJECT: CHAMBLEE PLANT - IMPERIAL QT TEXTURE

As you are well aware we have had some problems recently with the non-asbestos formulas of LCNC and regular vermiculite Imperial QT Textures. Because of this the Chamblee Plant is now manufacturing and shipping the previous asbestos formulas that worked so well. Before again shipping non-asbestos formulas, which we must do as soon as possible principally for ecological reasons, they will be thoroughly field tested to assure satisfactory performance.

In many instances the non-asbestos LCNC and vermiculite products have performed satisfactorily. Where this is not the case, the following procedure should be followed:

1. Upon receipt of a complaint the Salesman should investigate and report in the normal manner.
2. In addition an inventory count of the dealer's stock of the complained on material should be made and reported in the original complaint.
3. This material should be set aside and held for disposition, which will be specified by the Chamblee plant in their complaint answer. Replacement orders hopefully will be placed at this time. Chamblee of course will ship the previous asbestos formulas that worked so well.

To assist you in the inventory count of questionable material the dates and codes of the manufacture of this material are shown below.

Imperial QT Spray Texture - LCNC - non-asbestos September 18, 1972, through November 3, 1972.
C18RC Batch No. to C30RC, A01RC to A30RC and L01RC through L03RC.

Imperial QT Spray Texture - Regular Vermiculite - non-asbestos September 14, 1972, through October 19, 1972.
C14RC Batch No. to C30RC and A01RC through A19RC.

Imperial QT Spray Texture - Course Vermiculite
No non-asbestos manufactured or shipped.


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