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Mr. H. L. Anderson
Chairman
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Republic Steel Corporation
P. O. Box 6773
Cleveland, Ohio 44101

Dear Mr. Anderson:

In response to your letter of November 25, 1975, I would advise that with exception of one product, all of the materials that we supply Republic Steel Corporation are asbestos free. Those products would include castings, ladle covers, hot top boards and one-piece hot tops. The one exception is PROFLEX gaskets. This product currently contains less than 3% asbestos and it is our intent to eliminate this content as fast as possible. In fact, it is in our interest to do so because it is in the mixing state within our plant that the OSHA regulations are most significant.

We will keep you informed of our progress. If further specific information would be of interest, please let me know.

Sincerely,

W. J. Vandenberg

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cc: Mr. E. E. Gaydos
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