PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT FOS-266

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HM FACTORY INSPECTORATE
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Your reference

Our reference [illegible]

Date [illegible]

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For the attention of Mr J E Williams

Dear Sirs

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1 I refer to your request for information concerning the above material which it is understood you are considering for use in certain of your factory premises.

2 The information which we have indicates that asbestos fibres are present in the material, although in a lower proportion than in low grade fibre frequently bought and used in industrial compounding. Thus while it is safer than many other asbestos materials it is not a "substitute" as such and the Asbestos Regulations 19[illegible] are still likely to apply, depending on the conditions of use.

3 In these circumstances, I suggest that if it is decided to use the material, the District Inspector should be contacted in each instance to discuss the particular situation.

Yours faithfully

D E ROTHERY
HM Inspector of Factories

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