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SUBJECT: DISCONTINUNIG MANUFACTURE OF INSULAG and PANELAG INSULATIONS

EFFECTIVE PRIOR TO MARCH 1, 1974

TO OUR CUSTOMERS:

WE ARE ANNOUNCING OUR DECISION TO DISCONTINUE THE MANUFACTURE OF OUR PRODUCTS THAT CONTAIN ASBESTOS FIBERS - INSULAG and PANELAG.

'OSHA', the Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the United States Department of Labor, has determined that contact with asbestos fibers is a serious Health Hazard. The mandatory precautions to be exercised for personnel exposed to, or working with, products containing asbestos fibers are listed in OSHA Standards, Section 1910.93a, under 'Air Borne Contaminants, Section 1910.93'. These Standards are subject to continued revaluation or modification as OSHA may specify from the results of ongoing or future studies.

Current OSHA Specifications, and their potential changes, make it incumbent on us to give a high priority to considerations for the Health and Safety of our Employees, and those of our customers. It is our further consideration that it is impractical and uneconomical to attempt to fully comply with requirements of personnel protection and environmental criteria necessary for the further handling and use of asbestos-containing insulating materials.

Our present inventory of raw materials specifically for use in making INSULAG and PANELAG is anticipated to be depleted prior to March 1, 1974. We will supply those orders now on our books and as may be received prior to February 1st. Any order received after the date of February 1, 1974 for either INSULAG or PANELAG will be accepted ONLY on the basis of "IF AVAILABLE".

Enclosed is literature and data for the New NON-ASBESTOS products we have developed to replace INSULAG and PANELAG, and in which we have maintained the optimum of favorable properties. INSULAG-AF, PANELEX-TP, and PANELCOTE have already received wide customer acceptance and use where High Temperature Insulation is required.

For Your Requirements Specify INSULAG-AF, PANELEX-TP, or PANELCOTE

Very truly yours,
QUIGLEY COMPANY, INC.

E. W. Garvin
Vice President Sales

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