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ASBESTOS-FREE VERMICULITE

A. P. Popp and R. E. Rhodes, Purchasing, have investigated alternatives to H. R. Grace vermiculite, which contains small amounts of tremolite asbestos. Both perlite and vermiculite from Filter Media Co. are acceptable alternatives. I have received correspondence (attached) from John K. Ferguson, Sales Manager, which states that Filter-Media's vermiculite is asbestos free. Price information from Filter-Media is also attached.

Although perlite may offer a cost advantage, it has not been evaluated for desired packaging properties. Therefore, I recommend that Louisville Works switch to Filter-Media vermiculite for all vermiculite uses.

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Attachment

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