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March 3, 1978

Mr. J. T. Ott
PPG Industries, Inc.
101 Pennsylvania Blvd.
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15228

Dear Mr. Ott:

Your letter of February 22, 1978 has been referred to me. We ceased manufacture of all asbestos containing compounds on May 4, 1977. We had already phased out asbestos in some formulas including all of our one gallon ready mix about a year earlier than the May 1977 date.

Very truly yours,

C. W. Lehnert - Manager
Product Development &
Technical Services

CWL:jr

bcc: D. C. Corkill - Portland

If he has material in inventories, we may have to interpret some dates for him. I hope this doesn't become a big deal.

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intracompany memo

to Branch Managers
from George Baitinger
subject Joint Systems Products

location All Locations
location Portland
date March 31, 1978

The Consumer Products Safety Commission has banned the sale by manufacturers of patching compounds containing asbestos effective January 16, 1978. We have complied with this requirement.

Also, the ban prohibits the sales of patching compounds containing asbestos by any person after June 11, 1978. This means your dealers may not sell this product after this date.

We would like to be sure that our customers are aware of this cut-off date. Would you please distribute in person, copies of the attached to each of your customers who purchase joint treatment products.

It will also be necessary for you to list, on the attached page, the firms to whom the letter was hand delivered. Please return one copy of completed form by May 1, 1978.


G. F. B.

GFB/mab

cc: Messrs. S. S. Dennison
Regional Managers

P.S. We are also mailing a copy of the attached letter to all customers on our dealer mailing list.

P.P.S. If you need additional copies of the letter or form - please zerox.



Georgia-Pacific Corporation

900 S.W. Fifth Avenue
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Telephone (503) 222-5561

March 31, 1978

To Our Joint System Customer:

Please be advised that the Consumer Products Safety Commission has banned the sales of joint treatment products containing asbestos after June 11, 1978.

Any sale after that date of a joint system product containing asbestos could subject the seller to a fine and imprisonment.

Please direct any questions you may have to your nearest C.P.S.C. office.

GEORGIA-PACIFIC CORPORATION
Distribution Division

Reference: Consumer Product Safety Commission ban on consumer patching compounds containing respirable free-form asbestos.

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