cc: Betty Steffen - 4/26/73
D. R. Barch - 7 O.P. 4/26/73

PHONE TORRENCE 2-5120

HIMCO
MINERAL WOOL

"THERMAL KING" INSULATING CEMENT

PLANT and WAREHOUSE
State & Exchange
Calumet City, Ill.

HOFFMAN
INSULATION MFG. CO.
BOX 81
DOLTON, ILLINOIS

TBP
RPC

April 23,1973

PLAINTIFF'S
EXHIBIT
AL-1481

Aluminum Company of America

Alcoa Building

Pittsburg,Pennsylvania,15219

Dear Mr. Carter;

Re; Thermal-King Insulating Cement.

The new Thermal-King Cement does not contain asbestos.

We had to make some changes in our formula because of (OSHA) standards on asbestos.

In eliminating asbestos we had to add vermiculite to obtain slide bulking and better trowelability.

The heat limits (1800°) and coverage will remain the same as the old Thermal-King Cement formula.

We hope this meets with your approval.

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Very truly yours,

Leo Mascarello

Leo Mascarello,Pres.

Hoffman Insulation Mfg. Co.

Dan -
This material was used for packing (or insulation) around forged die blanks at NK CMS to reduce rate of cooling.

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4/26/73

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ALCOA

April 19, 1973

The Hoffman Insulation & Manufacturing Company
P. O. Box 81
Dolton, Illinois 60419

Gentlemen:

Over a number of years, we have used one of your products "Thermal King" at our New Kensington, Pa. location with our most recent purchase having been in 1971. We are interested in learning whether this product contains asbestos and if so, in what proportion in order to be able to establish safe practices for using the material as required under the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Standard for asbestos.

We would appreciate very much what information you can provide us in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

ROBERT P. CARTER
Industrial Hygiene Engineer

RPC/map

cc: D. R. Barch - 7OP - 4/26/73

Sent Registered Mail, Receipt Requested

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March 9, 1973

The Hoffman Insulation & Manufacturing Co.
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Clerk: T B Bonney B8763 3/5/73 RPC TBB

1 "THERMAL KING" - USED AT MK - CMS.

SUPPLIER HOFFMAN INSULATION + MFG. CO.
P.O. Box 81 HIMCO,
DOLTON, ILLINOIS, 60419
312-994-5129 375-2773

PO NU 73141 7/29/71

CONTROL COOLING OF FORGE BILLETS.

COMES IN 50 lb BAGS.
ASBESTOS - ??

Ew wants this info even tho' Joswig does not.

3/6/73
Bob
Do you have any info on this? If not how about checking with Betty Steffen
Thanks,
Tom

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