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PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT

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to	Mr. O. E. Burch	location	Portland
from	C. W. Lehnert	location	Tigard
subject	ASBESTOS STANDARDS	date	May 18, 1976

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We have been furnishing some asbestos free ready mix at Akron and Acme and are preparing to make it available at the other locations. As you know, one gallon ready mix at all plants will be asbestos free as soon as we can get the raw materials. This will enable us to also manufacture five gallon pails of asbestos free ready mix at every plant. We have had good reports on our asbestos free ready mix and the only problem is the higher raw material cost. We are working on ways of reducing the cost.

Gene, I guess the answer to your question is that we will be ready by July 1, but we may still have a higher cost at that time.

I had a discussion with Bill Ellis who told me U.S.G. was stating our ready mix was illegal since it contained asbestos. I suggested he document these claims since they are without basis. Bill Gettel has also received inquiries from field sales personnel concerning the OSHA regulations on asbestos fiber. It's obvious that our sales people are hazy about the OSHA asbestos regulations and their implications. It might be advisable to clear the air with a letter of explanation so they can counter unsubstantiated claims made by competitors.

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