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Division Headquarters
October 17, 1968

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A. G. Reinker - Pittsburgh
G. E. Grimshaw - Pittsburgh
S. E. Wooley - Research
R. G. Simkins - Research
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SUPEREX SG
WILLIAM BAILEY COMPANY
G. E. GRIMSHAW'S LETTER OF OCTOBER 3, 1968
AND A. G. REINKER'S LETTER OF OCTOBER 11, 1968

Attached are copies of G. E. Grimshaw's letter of October 3rd and A. G. Reinker's letter of October 11th relative to our proposed new product SUPEREX SG for use in blast furnace stoves and its inter-relation with the William Bailey Company and the Koppers Company. This appears to be getting somewhat complicated to me and I would appreciate it if you would review these letters and then advise what you think might be done.

I am in agreement with the suggestion that some acknowledgment be given to Mr. Berczynski in the way of the letter from Johns-Manville. To my knowledge the contribution that can be attributed to Mr. Berczynski would be that he pointed out a possible problem area in blast furnace stoves if the insulation is not compressible to some degree. He gave this in a paper at the A.I.M.E. in Atlantic City. S. E. Wooley at the Research Center has a copy of this paper in case you are interested in reviewing its contents.

By copy of this letter I am asking G. E. Grimshaw to provide you with any written material he has which shows that he was promoting the idea of a composite block for several years before Mr. Berczynski published his paper. I think this probably is important and is something that we should have on file.

I understand that you are looking into the overall patent situation with respect to our SUPEREX SG Block. We certainly want to have an arrangement or coverage in such a way that we are not limited with respect to the customers to whom we can sell the product. The interest for this product is growing and we expect to begin to ship some material shortly. As a

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matter of fact, there is one inquiry in from Canada right now for 2,000 square feet which might be shipped out within the next two months. For this reason, I think it does behoove us to get matters settled as soon as possible.

If you are in agreement that a letter could be sent to Mr. Berczynski acknowledging his contribution with respect to obtaining an improved insulation for blast furnace stoves, I would really appreciate it if someone in the Patent Department could draft a letter. In this way, we would be sure that it would be correct and I believe that we could have it signed by Ward Burleson, our General Manager. If there is anything any of us can do to be of further assistance, please let me know. We certainly are anxious to get this new product off the ground and to get it off the ground on the right foot. Thanks.

H. E. Konrad

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Pittsburgh District
October 11, 1968

H. E. Konrad - DMQ

Superex S. G.
Wm. Bailey Company
Pittsburgh, Pa.

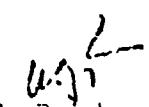
You received a copy of George Grimshaw's letter of October 3, in which he asks that some acknowledgement be given to Mr. Berczynski in connection with development of our Composite Block. Actually, as I recall the circumstances, the paper by this gentleman indicated he felt the problem with shell rupture was due to expansion and subsequent friction on the plate and his recommendations for solving the problem were that a compressable mineral wool block be used. I don't know that any of his discussion mentioned a composite type of block.

However, as we all know, Mr. Berczynski's paper was the start of a lot of discussion about the problem and I suppose it could be said that because of this we did develop the S. G. Block.

In any event, do you feel that a letter such as Mr. Grimshaw recommends would be in order? I am wondering if this could complicate any patent applications that we might have.

George also has mentioned the idea of using this paper ^{and} any literature that we have concerning Superex S. G.

In any event, under the circumstances I don't wish to write a letter and would feel that any letter that is written should be cleared with our Legal Department. Can you give me your thoughts on this?


A. G. Reinker

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J. A. Campbell - DMQ

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Pittsburgh District
October 3, 1963

A. G. Reinher

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The Bailey Company
Pittsburgh, Pa.

It appears as though many people are "getting into the act" with regard to the composite block we are developing.

As you know, I recently had a call from a Mr. Fred Brenner, Patent Attorney for Hoppers Company, who apparently intends to pursue the possibility of securing a patent covering the usage of composite block in Blast Furnace Stove service for their company protection. I, therefore, 'phoned our Mr. Ray Sinkins, called him in on preliminary background and then referred Mr. Brenner to Mr. Sinkins. What, if anything, has developed as a result of their conversation has not yet been reported to me.

Now, on a recent call on William Bailey Company here in Pittsburgh, I have been approached with a somewhat related request. Mr. J. W. Parks, President of Mr. Bailey has asked that we acknowledge the contribution of Mr. Frank A. Dorosynski, V.P. of A.E. Anderson Construction Company in Buffalo, N.Y. toward the development of the composite block. The connection here is that Anderson Construction is affiliated with the Bailey Company and you will recall Mr. Dorosynski is the gentleman who prepared and presented the paper entitled "Recent Improvements in Blast Furnace Stove Design" at the A.S.M.E. Meeting in Atlantic City in April.

Mr. Parks has made it clear to me that, while it is not of too great importance to him personally, he would like to see some acknowledgment given to Mr. Dorosynski in the way of a letter from John-Havville or perhaps by means of a reference to his report in our own company reports or literature when developed. Personally, I would like to see such an acknowledgment given in the form of a letter from management to Mr. Parks as long as it does not compromise any patent applications that Hoppers or John-Havville is exploring.

In this whole matter, there have been many contributions by many different people. Personnel from practically every steel company, Hoppers Company and other Furnace Builders besides Bailey Company have long ago acquainted us with the nature of the problem and I have promoted the idea of a composite block for several years before the publication of the Dorosynski report. Nevertheless, I think this report gave John-Havville a definite push toward actual development of the product.

I know you are aware that Furnace Builders such as Bailey and Hoppers are enthusiastic about this composite block and are giving it publicity to all steel associates. In a sense, they are doing a good selling job for John-Havville and I feel will definitely give us much assistance in revitalizing our Superior business. I would like to be able to reciprocate, therefore, and would appreciate it if you or P.E.O. management would give Mr. Parks a letter assuring, of course, that it is in John-Havville's best interests.

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G. R. Crinchaw

J. A. Campbell - D.H.C.

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