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Mr. H. A. Boisclair
Johns Manville Asbestos
270 Madison Avenue
New York 16, New York

Dear Mr. Boisclair:

As you know we blend your asbestos with other ingredients which are eventually sprayed to various surfaces.

A question recently brought to our attention is whether asbestos dust has any damaging effect to workmen, both at the time of manufacture of the product and by those who apply it.

We would appreciate whatever information you might give us regarding the above. What precautions are recommended when handling asbestos (type dust masks, ventilation, etc.).

Sincerely yours,

COLUMBIA ACOUSTICS AND FIREPROOFING COMPANY

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