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THE CASTOR OIL COMPANY
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Mr. J. Gallagher
DuPont Company
Marshall Laboratories
P.O. Box 3886
3500 Grays Ferry Avenue
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Dear Mr. Gallagher:

We are responding to your concern about the presence of asbestos in Thixseal A and possible health hazards.

The asbestos we use is a unique type available from just one mine in California. It is produced and processed by the Union Carbide Corporation. They have run extensive medical tests on this asbestos (Calidria RG-144) and we have their assurance it is non-carcinogenic.

Very truly yours,

M.K. Smith, Manager
Technical Division

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