PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT
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TO	Dr. J. G. Burdick	ADDRESS	Houston
FROM	F. H. Wade	ADDRESS	Houston
SUBJECT	Information Requested By Dr. Rinehart On Asbestos Insulation	DATE	August 5, 1968

In reply to Dr. Rinehart's letter of June 28, 1968, requesting information on the composition of asbestos insulation, I have obtained the following specifications from the manufacturer who supplied our asbestos insulation.

The insulation is identified as hydrated calcium silicate. It consists of ten percent asbestos and ninety percent calcium silicate. The asbestos fibers average about one inch in length.

There is no binder used in the insulation. The calcium silicate serves as the binder.

Please advise me if you need additional information about the insulation composition.

F. H. Wade

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cc: Mr. C. J. Lowe