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June 21, 1982

Mr. Jay Tuthill, Sr. Vice President
Mannington Mills, Inc.
Salem, New Jersey 08079

Dear Jay:

I am responding to your letter of May 18, 1982 regarding Tarkett's position on the continued manufacture of asbestos felt for sale to Mannington. Tarkett will of course, provided permitted by law, honor its obligations under the agreement with you and will expect Mannington to do the same. However, I once again want to draw your attention to the dangers and hazards of asbestos, which in our opinion is exposing your company to considerable financial risk. Consequently, it would therefore be advantageous for Mannington to convert in the near future to Saturn material, which would eliminate the risks for Mannington.

I believe that there has been some misunderstanding within your company and that the above will clarify the matter in order that our long lasting good relationship will continue.

Sincerely,

TARKETT INC.

Wayne H. Page
Vice President Manufacturing

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