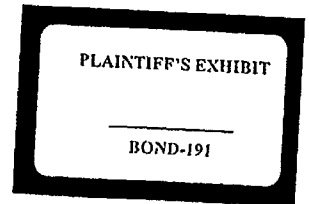




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Ms. Jeanette Garner
Purchasing Agent
Bondex International
3616 Scarlet Oak Boulevard
St. Louis, Missouri 63122

Dear Ms. Garner:

I have been asked to respond to your concern about the possible presence of asbestos in Carbide's CELLOSIZE QP 15000, and CELLOSIZE QP 4400 which you purchase from us.

We can assure you, that there is little likelihood of asbestos being present in the basic raw materials Carbide uses, nor has asbestos been used, nor is it now being used in any phase of any production process at any Carbide location where these chemicals are produced. Therefore, there is no reason to expect the presence of even traces of this contaminant. This assurance will apply to all future shipments of Carbide's CELLOSIZE QP 15000, and CELLOSIZE QP 4400 to you.

Code 20027

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Very truly yours,

Mr. Bill Scott
FDA-EPA Liaison

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