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In Office Correspondence

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EXHIBIT

GF-696

To: L. Blecher
Location:
From: M. Schneider
Location:
Subject: Benzene CPSC

Date 4/14/80
cc:

Benzene Distribution:

J. Berger / M. Bilzin / L. Burnette
L. Blecher / G. Haefeli / F. Krupin
R. Pinco / R.W. Smith / A. Wood
D. Wyman / L. Zachary / R. Kiesel

Confirming our conversation -

I have been contacted by Robert Mitendorf Esq. of the firm of Carr, Jordan, Coyne Savits. I believe you remember Richard Boone Esq., the friend I introduced you to in Washington. Richard asked Mr. Mitendorf to make us aware of the CPSC's action on benzene yesterday.

CPSC decided to request comments from companies marketing products which contain benzene in quantities greater than 0.1%.

Three categories of companies are being asked to respond:

- 1) Companies marketing consumer products prior to January 1, 1979 which contained benzene in quantities greater than 0.1%.
- 2) Companies marketing consumer products since January 1, 1979 which contain benzene in quantities greater than 0.1%.
- 3) Companies planning to market consumer products which contain benzene in quantities greater than 0.1%.

It is estimated that this should appear in the Federal Register in about 45 days.

For your information, this form monitors the regulatory agencies' actions on benzene, dioxane, asbestos, 2,4-D, Agent Orange etc.

Mark L. Schneider
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October 18, 1979

R. Langlois,
Claims Manager
Societe Asbestos Limitee
1155 Rue Metcalfe,
Montreal, Quebec, Canada H3B 2X6

Dear Mr. Langlois:

Pursuant to your request to Mr. McNabb, enclosed please find our complaints which were filed in the Washington and New Jersey actions against our insurance carriers.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Edward D. Tanenhaus". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Edward D. Tanenhaus
Associate Counsel

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Enclosures

cc: F.W. McNabb, Jr.





Interoffice Correspondence

To: Robert Strachan
Location:

Date - December 8, 1981
cc:

From: Edward D. Tanenhaus
Location:

Robert H. Beber
Jonathan Berger
Graciela M. Smith
James T. Sherwin

Subject: Insurance Asbestos Record-Keeping

Bob Beber has asked that I respond to your recent memorandum.

As I understand it from my conversations with you, Risk Management will no longer be maintaining its own separate and distinct files on asbestosis cases. Instead, the files which you now have will either be integrated into the Legal Department files on the fourth floor or, alternatively, will be closed and sent to storage. I believe the assistance of Karen Williams will be most helpful in making this determination.

As I understand it, Risk Management will continue to keep statistical information on the underlying cases. This includes a running chronological log of the cases as they are received, the weekly and monthly statistical reports on the number of cases pending, settled and disposed without payments, and the breakdown of legal fee payments where possible as they are allocated among the individual cases.

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