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There have been rare occasions when crocidolite (blue) asbestos has been employed in the Kaylo batch. These have been instances when crocidolite has been accidently included in an amosite shipment, or has been purchased at a good price as a surplus commodity from the warehouse.

Because crocidolite is considered by some investigators as being by far the major offender among the types of asbestos in respect to carcinogenic properties, Dr. Konzen has requested that I relay to you a directive not to use crocidolite under any circumstances.

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