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REPORT No.

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August 21, 1973

Attn: Mr. Schifferle
Georgia-Pacific
Bloomington Road
Akron, New York 142001

Gentlemen:

Following are the results of tests made on the samples which you submitted to us on July 27th, 1973 for analysis.

Samples Submitted: Twelve (12) cassettes with cellulose filter which were used for 240 minutes passing 480,000 ml air volume in order to collect asbestos fibers.

(1) A-1	(7) A-7
(2) A-2	(8) A-8
(3) A-3	(9) A-9 Blank
(4) A-4	(10) A-10 Blank
(5) A-5	(11) A-11
(6) A-6	(12) A-12

Object: To determine the amount of asbestos fiber over 5 microns in length per ml of air.

Results: The results obtained by microscopically counting the fibers in randomly selected fields of known area have shown that each of the filters contained:

Fibers/ml		Fibers/ml	
A-1	.012	A-6	0
A-2	0	A-7	.008
A-3	.016	A-8	0

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Results (Cont.)

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Fibers/ml

A-4 0

A-5 .016

Fibers/ml

A-11 .004

A-12 .004

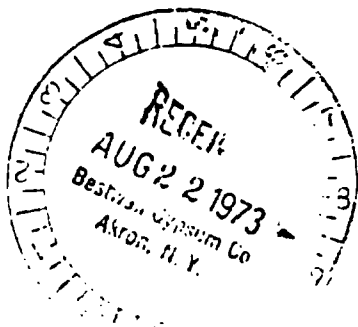
In the opinion of our laboratory these are too few fibers for good statistics since the concentration normally encountered in industrial hygiene practice is in the vicinity of 5 fibers per milliliter.

Very truly yours,

Wayne Kvetskoy

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November 19, 1973

Mr. Chester C. Whiteside, Area Director
U. S. Department of Labor
Occupational Safety and Health Administration
203 Midtown Plaza
700 East Water Street
Syracuse, New York 14210

Subject: O. S. H. A. Citation - CSHO No. P-1568
Akron, New York Joint System

Dear Mr. Whiteside:

This is a follow-up report on my November 1, 1973 report regarding the above subject. At this time we would enter the following report.

On November 12, 1973 we had to revert to our pre October 1973 Joint Compound formulation. This means our bag products once again contain asbestos fibers.

This change is due to poor customer acceptance of our revised product. We have had to recall many shipments of material that is asbestos free and replace it with the asbestos formula. At this time we are working on a formula correction and would expect to have an improved asbestos free product on the market in the near future.

We have also reverted to our pre October 1, 1973 procedures to protect our employees from asbestos fiber exposure. It is important that we have the results of your Departments tests of 9/28/73 and 10/26/73 so we can determine if our protective measures are adequate.

Our Permanent Engineering and Administrative controls is still on schedule and no problems are anticipated in this regard.

If you or your staff require further information, please advise.

Very truly yours,
GEORGIA PACIFIC CORP.


J. D. Rauch
Plant Manager

cc: Mr. Alfred Barden
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