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Gentlemen:

Due to many factors, health hazards, unavailability in the United States, stringent ordering requirements, etc., blue African asbestos as a filler material in spiral wound gaskets has become increasingly difficult to obtain. Please briefly outline your company's position concerning this and your forecast as to its future availability.

Very truly yours,


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