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AND PARALEGALS\*

Date: March 3, 1981

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Subject: GEORGIA-PACIFIC ASBESTOS-CONTAINING PRODUCTS

Jack Moore's office has recently received a list of asbestos-containing products manufactured by the Georgia-Pacific Corporation and a designation of the year asbestos was deleted from each specific product. Attached please find a two page letter and one page summary of those products.

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Re: Cunningham v. Georgia-Pacific et al

Dear Clyde:

Here is a list of the only Georgia-Pacific products which have ever contained any asbestos elements to the best of our knowledge. Asbestos was used in these products from the early 1940's until the dates indicated below. We can provide more precise beginning dates by examining the formula histories for each product. This task would take two technicians at least a day to complete, and I am hopeful that the information supplied here will suffice.

| <u>PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION</u>                  | <u>SIZE CONTAINER</u> | <u>YEAR ASBESTOS WAS PHASED OUT</u> |
|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Ready Mix Joint Compound                       | 5 Gallon              | 1977                                |
| Ready Mix Topping                              | 5 Gallon              | 1977                                |
| Ready Mix Joint Compound                       | 1 Gallon              | 1976                                |
| Ready Mix Joint Compound                       | 4 Gallon              | 1977                                |
| Ready Mix Topping                              | 4 Gallon              | 1977                                |
| Bedding Casein Adhesive                        | 25 lb. bag            | 1977                                |
| Topping Casein Adhesive                        | 25 lb. bag            | 1977                                |
| All Purpose Joint Compound Casein              | 25 lb. bag            | 1977                                |
| Bedding Vinyl Base Adhesive                    |                       | Approx. 1975                        |
| Topping Vinyl Base Adhesive                    |                       | Approx. 1975                        |
| All Purpose Joint Compound Vinyl Base Adhesive |                       | Approx. 1975                        |
| Joint Systems                                  |                       | Approx. 1975                        |
| Triple Duty Vinyl Base Adhesive                | 25 lb. bag            | 1976                                |
| Speed Set Vinyl Gypsum Adhesive                | 25 lb. bag            | 1974                                |

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| <u>PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION</u> | <u>SIZE CONTAINER</u> | <u>YEAR ASBESTOS<br/>WAS PHASED OUT</u> |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Wall Texture                  | 25 lb. bag            | 1977                                    |
| Ceiling Texture Polystrene    | 32 lb. bag            | 1974                                    |
| Ceiling Texture Vermiculite   | 40 lb. bag            | 1974                                    |
| Joint System Compound Vinyl   | 5 lb. bag             | 1974                                    |
| Joint System Compound Vinyl   | 4 lb. bag + tape      | 1974                                    |

I appreciate your willingness to transmit this information to plaintiff's counsel. None of these products are designed to be used with flooring. I am hopeful that plaintiff's counsel will recognize the situation and dismiss Georgia-Pacific. If not, then I will appreciate having your recommendations on the selection of alternate counsel to assist us in the defense of this matter.

Very truly yours,

Keith T. Borman

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