

U.S. Department of Labor

Occupational Safety and Health Administration
450 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, California 94102



Reply to the Attention of:

January 23, 1987



Mr. Ronald Rinaldi, Director
Department of Industrial Relations
P. O. Box 603
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Ron:

Enclosed are copies of correspondence from our National Office concerning an interpretation of the revised asbestos standards for general industry and construction. Federal OSHA is interpreting the provisions which prohibit the spraying of materials containing asbestos as not applying to products having a fiber concentration of less than 0.1% by weight.

The W. R. Grace Company requested and received this clarification and have since had discussions with Mary Lou Smith concerning the adoption of this provision by Cal/OSHA in its asbestos standard. In accordance with Bruce Hillenbrand's request, we hereby advise you that we would have no objection to such an action.

If there are questions or concerns regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact our Office of Technical Support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Russell B. Swanson".

Russell B. Swanson
Regional Administrator

Enclosures

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