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Subj: Information on Product Investigations

cc: R. H. Locke

Attached is a copy of a report from the Department of Health, Commonwealth of Virginia, covering an investigation of Monokote 5. The date of this report goes back to December 13, 1973. I learned about this from Davis Newman when he was here at the Salesmasters meeting. They analyzed Monokote 5 and found no asbestos. They also analyzed for silica and found the product contained a high percentage of free silica. I am following up on this with Duecker, because I believe they may have had some incorrect testing in this regard.

Information on any product investigations and results obtained by any regulatory agencies should be reported promptly to Cambridge. I would like to receive copies of all such incidences. We should have a central file for all such cases that come to our knowledge.

I would like you to do two things:

(1) Transmit this information to all those who would be in a position to know of such investigations and see that they are reported in the future.

(2) To have the same people search their memories of any such occurrences in the past and go through the files to find any correspondence regarding them. Copies of all such correspondence should then be sent to Cambridge.

I would also like to add that in the future we should be advised promptly of both the investigation and the results.

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