

CELANESE ENGINEERING RESINS
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Bishop, Texas

To: Mr. G. D. Boyd

February 24, 1986

From: L. M. Harvey

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ASBESTOS CONTENT OF SIDING ON CELANEX® UNIT STRUCTURES

At the request of Mr. M. D. Harvey, the asbestos content of three samples of transite siding from Celanex® Unit buildings was determined. The samples were obtained by Mr. Harvey on February 18, 1986. The samples were labeled as follows:

Sample #1: Celanex Raw Material Storage Warehouse - North wall by ramp

Sample #2: Celanex Extruder Building - South wall by storage shed

Sample #3: Celanex Product Warehouse - East wall by ramp

The samples were shipped to National Loss Control Service Corporation (NATLSCO) via Federal Express on February 18, 1986. "Bulk Asbestos" determinations were requested on the three samples. The results of these analyses were received from NATLSCO by telephone on February 19, 1986. The analyses indicated that each of the three samples contained approximately 20% chrysotile asbestos. Written verification of these results was received from NATLSCO on February 24, 1986, and is attached.

We did not request that the samples be returned. References are contained in Laboratory Notebook No. 33493, pages 38 and 39. No further work is planned.


L. M. Harvey

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**NATLSCO**

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LABORATORY ANALYSIS REPORT**ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES LABORATORY, K-2**REPORT DATE FEB. 20, 1986SAMPLES REC'D FEB. 19, 1986REQUEST NUMBER 2647

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SAMPLE NUMBER	ANALYSIS REQUESTED	RESULTS
33493-38-1	ASBESTOS	CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 20% CHRYSOTILE ASBESTOS IN HARDENED BINDER MATERIAL.
2	ASBESTOS	CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 20% CHRYSOTILE ASBESTOS IN HARDENED BINDER MATERIAL.
3	ASBESTOS	CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 20% CHRYSOTILE ASBESTOS IN HARDENED BINDER MATERIAL.

METHODS: POLARIZED LIGHT DISPERSION STAINING

Respectfully submitted,

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