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September 23, 1974

Mr. Edmund M. Fenner
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Dear Ed:

I have attached a copy of a letter from our Pioneer Division in Los Angeles which is in response to my letter calling their attention to Senator Marks' Senate Bill #2419. As you can see, the local manufacturers in California have been at work and have solved a part of their problem. We will be conducting some tests on cutback coatings here at Rutherford this week and will see if we cannot also get a chance to spray some fibrated emulsion which data will be forwarded to you when our work is completed.

Very truly yours,

THE FLINTKOTE COMPANY

W.H. Mortonson, Manager
Manufacturing and Technical
Service

WHM:pb
Attach.

cc: Mr. H.B. Rhodes
Union Carbide (Attach.)

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INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE September 20, 1974

SUBJECT FIBRATED COATINGS -
SB #2419

TO Mr. W. H. Mortonson FROM Wilson Harvey

Regarding your letter of September 18, FIBRATED COATINGS, the status of Senate Bill 2419 involving spray-on asbestos is as follows:

The final version of the bill excludes cold process cut-back asphalt roof coating. The bill is now on the Governor's desk and will probably be signed.

Emulsion containing asbestos is not excluded so we will probably have to substitute glass fiber.

The California Manufacturer's Association believe that they can get fibrated emulsion excluded at a later date.

Sincerely,

WJ:FK
cc: M. L. Johnson

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Internal Correspondence

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To: P. Kotin, M.D.

Date: February 9, 1978

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From: E. M. Fenner

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Subject: MONTHLY ACTIVITIES REPORT
JANUARY 1978

California Asbestos Spraying Legislation

Dimitry Poutiatine, Dick Carter and I met with Harry Rhodes and John Meyers of Union Carbide Corporation to discuss Carbide's plans for lobbying to modify existing California legislation. This legislation, effective July 1, 1978, bans the spraying of any asbestos-containing material (except cold application roofing asphalt) on buildings and structures. Carbide has hired a well-known lobbying firm to work for additional exclusions in the law - exempting asbestos reinforced epoxy coatings, asphalt foundation waterproofing and similar products. It is my understanding that Union Carbide has requested J-M (Asbestos Fiber Division) to contribute to this lobbying effort. I don't know J-M's decision. I plan to discuss the matter with Dimitry next Monday.

Employee Awareness Program

Discussed with JoAnn Lamere from our Washington Public Affairs Office and a representative from our consultants, Smith and Haroff, preliminary plans for implementing a J-M political awareness program. During the discussion I was asked for my reaction on certain provisions of the program.

AIA/NA

Participated in two association committee meetings.

- (1) Meeting of the Construction Industry Ad Hoc Advisory Committee. Present were Guy Gabrielson, Nicolet; Harry Rhodes, Union Carbide; James Heil, CertainTeed; and R. H. Mereness. Purpose of the meeting was to discuss the shortcomings of the construction industry study performed for the association by Equitable Environmental Health, Inc. and determine how to overcome these shortcomings. A program was developed and a meeting with representatives of EEH, Inc. was scheduled. Gabrielson and Rhodes would represent the AIA.

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- (2) Technical Committee. Ten of the eleven members of the Technical Committee met to discuss the Ad Hoc Committee's plans for the construction industry standard and the part to be played by the Technical Committee in the preparation of this standard. It was agreed that our efforts would be directed primarily toward preparation of "certified" work practices which would be incorporated by reference in the proposed standard.

American Mining Congress

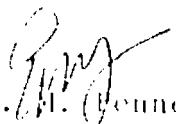
Attended the annual meeting of the Congress. The main item on the agenda was a presentation by Robert Lagather on the new Mine Safety and Health Administration. Accompanying Mr. Lagather were present MESA directors of enforcement for coal mining, and for metallic and non-metallic mining. During Mr. Lagather's presentation, it became obvious that many of the operational details of this Administration were still to be finalized.

Friction Materials Standards Institute

Jim Reis, AFD, and I met with the Asbestos Study Committee of the Institute. Purpose of the meeting was to discuss the AIA/NA plan for preparing certified work practices and request FMSI to prepare the practice to be used in brake relining and repair shops. The committee agreed to undertake this task.

Product Toxicology

Answered 14 verbal and 54 written inquiries on the toxicology and safe handling methods for Johns-Manville products.


E. M. Jenner

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