



INTRA-ORGANIZATION

MEMORANDUM

PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT

BOND-436

RS-7

FROM JKN

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TO JKN

DATE March 2, 1978

SUBJECT

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Further on the subject of the inspection meeting with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, Friday morning, February 17th, I called back the inspector, Mary Holanda on Friday afternoon, advised her that I was ~~not~~, of course, accountable to other people and requested a letter from her office detailing all of the materials which she requested us to provide and the reasons for obtaining them.

At that time she advised me that she had no authority to write such a letter of request. I would have to talk to her supervisor and inquired as to how long I would be in the office on that day. I told her approximately 5:30 but had no further follow up from her on that day or subsequently either by telephone or by the request of the letter.

. . . . Julius
March 2, 1978

March 9, 1978

On Thursday afternoon this date, I received a follow up call from Mr. Bob Ray, the supervisor referred to above, for Consumer Product Safety Commission at phone number 522-3886 who advised me that they were not required to provide a written letter and read to me Section 16B of the act which he says authorizes then to inspect records: Section 19A3 a right to copy: and as an alternative to the requested letter, we'll either provide a receipt for the materials taken or an affidavit which the inspector and I would sign that we provide the requested information to the Consumer Product Safety Commission.

BON - 03029



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SUMMARY OF THE INSPECTION MEETING WITH U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION ON FRIDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 17, INSPECTER MARY L. HOLANDA.

Primary interest was whether or not we were aware of the ban and were in fact, complying with the manufacturing and selling deadlines, asked for a full list of officers, company affiliations, and provided the approximate dates at which we discontinued asbestos products, wall patching products manufacturing. Provided a copy of the letter sent out notifying customers of the deadlines.

Asked to receive copies of all of our wall patching compound formulas, which I declined indicating that this information had previously been given to the Auerbach Company of Philadelphia. I did provide her with generalities as to the basic volume type raw materials that could go into wall patching and joint compound materials.

She asked for product literature which we provided.

She asked about whether or not we test raw materials and/or finished products for asbestos law compliance whether or not we code our packaging what type of testing is done on finished products (performance only) and asked whether or not we knew whether or not our suppliers did any raw material testing.

Asked whether or not we maintain a permanent complaint file which we do and she asked to review.

I advised her that while we didn't do testing we have asked for copies of letters from all our raw materials suppliers certifying the absence of asbestos and the materials they provide us.

She asked for and we probably will provide one each labels on our full line both pre-ban and post-ban labels if there are any variations.

She asked for and I will review before sending the names of at least ten customers of patching compound, the names of all raw materials used in wall patching compound and the specific names and addresses of our supplier as well as copies of letters from our suppliers regarding the certification as to asbestos or non-asbestos in raw materials.

BON - 03028

NOTICE OF INSPECTION

Mary Holanda.

U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION 522-3886		1. AREA OFFICE ADDRESS CLEVELAND 55 ERIEVIEW PLAZA PLAZA 9 BLDG. Suite 520 Cleveland, O. 44114	
2. NAME AND TITLE OF INDIVIDUAL <i>Julius K. Nemeth, President</i>		3. DATE <i>17 Feb 78</i>	
4. FIRM NAME <i>Bondex International Inc.</i>		5. HOUR <i>9:15</i> a.m.	
6. NUMBER AND STREET <i>2628 Pearl Rd. P.O. Box 88, Brunswick</i>		8. ZIP CODE <i>44212</i>	
7. CITY AND STATE <i>Brunswick Ohio</i>			
Notice of inspection is hereby given pursuant to: • Section 16(a) and (b) of the Consumer Product Safety Act (15 U.S.C. 2065 (a) & (b)) and/or • Section 5(c) and (d)(1) of the Flammable Fabrics Act (15 U.S.C. 1194 (c) and (d)(1)) and Sections 6(a) and 9 of the Federal Trade Commission Act (15 U.S.C. 46(a) and 49) and/or • Section 704(a) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 374 (a)) [Authority for inspections in connection with the Poison Prevention Packaging Act of 1970 (15 U.S.C. 1471 et seq.)] and/or • Section 11(b) of the Federal Hazardous Substances Act as Amended (15 U.S.C. 1270 (b)).			
Refer to back of form for complete text of Inspectional Authorities.			
9. SIGNATURE (Consumer Product Safety Commission Employee) <i>Mary L. Holanda</i>			
REMARKS:			

BON - 03030

522-3886
Bob Ray - Supervisor. CPSC

Read
me

Sec 16 B.

Inspection

19 ~~A3~~ - ~~and~~ Right To
Copy

no letter but

will
provide

Receipt

or Affidavit we both sign

~~Provided follows~~

Reluctant
to

That we provided
requested into T.O.
CPSC

Check with Papenbrock

to call Ray back?

within week (by March 16-17)

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Labels our Line - To CPSC.
Full Line - per address

Pre Ban & Post Ban?

Small
ST2C Customers?
Names of 10 Customers
Pathing Company

Patel
Company

All Raw Materials &
Specific Names &
Addresses of Suppliers

Copies of Ltrs of Supplier
Certification re No
Asbestos

Mans Holanda

BONDEX INT STL

R P M MINA

JEANETTE

NEED EARLIEST POSSIBLE FOR CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION
ONE EACH LABEL EVERY PRODUCT IN OUR LINE. ON THOSE INVOLVING
WALL PATCHING COMPOUNDS ONE EACH RXX PRE-ASBESTOS BAND AND POST
ASBESTOS BAN IF WE HAVE ANY LEFT SHOWING ASBESTOS WARNINGS.

ALSO FOR WALL PATCHING COMPOUNDS CONVERTED TO NON ASBESTOS XXXX
ASBESTOS FORMULA NEED NAMES OF EACH RAW MATERIAL AND SPECIFIC
NAME AND ADDRESS OF OUR SUPPLIERS.

RECEIVED 30E 00505TH 00 0008RE3W59CAN ASSEMBLE HERE. '3, + 3/1"6/+423

HAD AN INSPECTION SURVEY HERET THIS MORNING. 5# THANKS

JULIUS

ALSO CHECK TOMS RIVER FOR ANY DIFFERENT RAW MATERIALS AND OR SAME
RAW MATERIALS FROM DIFFERENT SUPPLIER AND INCLUDE ON ONE LIST
REPEAT LAST PART O THIS TELEX THE LAST LINE WE RECEIVED WHICH WAS
CLEAR WAS THE ONE SAYING NAME AND ADDRESS OF OUR SUPPLIERS
BALANCE OF INFO THEY REQUIRE WE CAN ASSEMBLE HERE THEN THE TELEX
WENT HAYWIRE PLEASE REPEAT THESE LAST LINES

JEANETTE

SEND NEXT WEEK IF AT ALL POSSIBEXX POSSIBLE TO MY ATTENTION.

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JULIUS

ALSO CHECK TOMS RIVER FOR ANY DIFFERENT RAW MATERIALS AND OR SAME
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SORRY ABOUT THAT

DO YOU NEED ONE EACH OF EVERY LABEL ALSO WE

YOU NEED EVERY LABEL NOT JUST THE ONES WHICH HAD ASBESTOS WARNINGS
AND THEN TAKEN OFF AM I CORRECT

JEANETTE

I THINK YOU ARE BUT JULIUS IS NOT HERE RIGHT NOW ILL ASK HIM IF
YOU WANT ME TO

ZELDA

OKAY THANKS

JEANETTE

R P M MINA

BON - 03033

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Telex Jo. Jeanette Garner

~~Need to be done~~

Need earliest possible for
Consumer Product Safety Commission
label every product in
our line. On those involving
Wall Patching Compounds / each
Pre-Asbestos Ban and Post
Asbestos Ban, it we have
any left showing Asbestos
Warnings.

Also for Wall Patching
Compounds converted to Non
Asbestos formula need Names
of each Raw Material and Specific
Name and Address of our
suppliers.

Balance of info. They
require we can assemble there.

Send next week if at
all possible to my attention.

We just had an inspection
survey here this morning.

Thanks

Also check Tom's Julius

River for any different
raw materials and or same

raw materials from different
suppliers and include on one
list.

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BONDEX INT STL

R P M MINA

RE EARLIER TELEX JULIUS SAID YES, ONE EACH OF EVERY PRODUCT
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THE BAN

ZELDA

OK WILL ADVISE

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R P M MINA