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Columbia Acoustics and Fireproofing Company
Stanhope, New Jersey

Gentlemen:

We represent the Aetna Casualty and Surety Company, insurance carriers for L. D. Reeder Company, which company purchases substantial amounts of fibre material for fireproofing from your company.

A claim has been filed against the Reeder Company contending that the inhalation of this fibre material has caused some type of injury to the respiratory system and in order to properly defend this case, it is necessary that we know the material to which the allegedly injured man was exposed.

Mr. Atkins of the Reeder Company advises that they used the materials Blazeshield and certain others with a trade name which come in a dry form and are mixed with water and sprayed on to the area in question. We would appreciate it very much if you could tell us the type of fibre used and whether there is any additional contents in the material consisting of some chemical treatment or mixture and particularly, what differences there are in the materials issued under the different trade names. This matter will come on for trial in the near future and we would appreciate your early reply.

Very truly yours,

WEINGAND, KENDIG, STOCKWELL & CALLANAN

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