PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT

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April 19, 1978

Ms. Jeanette Garner
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3616 Scarlet Oak Boulevard
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Dear Jeanette:

Regarding your inquiry dated March 28, 1978, regarding raw materials containing asbestos. This will verify that Shell's Mineral Spirits, Code 32003 does not contain any asbestos.

Very truly yours,

J. S. Gunnin
Sales Manager

JSG:rb

cc: C. F. Brice

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