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KAISER CEMENT & GYPSUM CORPORATION
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

G. C. Davis

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FROM J. C. McCoe

SUBJECT

PLASTIC - PLASTIC GUN CEMENT

Our Process personnel have been unsuccessful in their efforts to find a suitable replacement premised on function for asbestos fibers in Plastic and Plastic Gun Cements. Therefore, may I request you give consideration to the inclusion of a printed statement on Permanente Plastic - Plastic Gun Cements, and Cushenbury Plastic Gun Cement bags to the effect that "this cement contains a small percentage of asbestos fibers" or some such wording with that intent? There is so much current and increasing publicity and articles in Trade Journals concerning the relationship of asbestos to lung cancer that trade personnel are becoming very much aware of this matter. Our legal staff could ascertain our possible legal liability and the need for such a wording on the cement bags designated.

~~Jack - I agree~~
~~As far as what you can do~~
~~to get a suitable statement~~
~~on the bag. C~~

Lee Bryan - I agree with
McCoe. Could you suggest
a warning statement that
has been approved by
Legal Dept.

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