

PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT

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R. T. VANDERBILT COMPANY, INC.  
30 WINFIELD STREET  
NORWALK, CONNECTICUT 06855

CABLE ADDRESS  
"BILTVAN" NORWALK, CONNECTICUT  
TWX 710-488-2940  
[207] 8-11-110

September 22, 1975

Mr. Henry J. Ruby  
Bondex International  
P. O. Box 886  
Toms River, N.J. 08753

Dear Mr. Ruby:

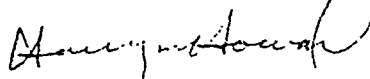
In response to your request, in accordance with procedures laid down by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the U. S. Department of Labor in a letter of October 9, 1974, to the R. T. Vanderbilt Company, Inc. (copy attached), we hereby certify that the following grade of talc does not contain asbestos:

NYTAL 200

Please keep this certification with your permanent records. If you are inspected by OSHA, please show the inspector this letter, if he questions the above product.

Very truly yours,

R. T. VANDERBILT COMPANY, INC.

  
Harry W. Howard, Sales Manager  
Paint/Paper Department

HWH:lad

enc.

BON - 01033

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
Occupational Safety and Health Administration  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20210



Office of the Assistant Secretary

OCT 9 1974

Mr. H. B. Vanderbilt  
President  
Chief Executive Officer  
R. T. Vanderbilt Company, Inc.  
30 Winfield Street  
Norwalk, Connecticut 08855

Dear Mr. Vanderbilt:

This is in reply to your letter of September 26, concerning your request for relief from the asbestos standard for your talcs containing non-fibrous tremolite, actinolite, and anthophyllite.

My letter of August 6 stated that non-fibrous or non-asbestiform minerals such as non-asbestiform tremolite are not within the scope of the asbestos standard and, therefore, the provisions of that standard do not apply to talc containing non-asbestiform minerals.

NIOSH is currently conducting a thorough investigation into the exact minerals to which talc workers were exposed in those studies where asbestosis or other adverse medical effects were found.

Pending the receipt and evaluation by OSHA of the report by NIOSH on this investigation, if you have scientific evidence that the naturally occurring talcs, prior to processing by milling or crushing, do not contain fibrous or asbestiform tremolite, anthophyllite, actinolite or other asbestiform minerals, you may certify to your customers that the talc does not contain asbestos.

Fibrous, asbestiform minerals such as fibrous tremolite means naturally occurring asbestiform minerals which prior to or after crushing and processing, contain fibers made up of fibrils.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "John H. Stender", is written over the typed name.

John H. Stender  
Assistant Secretary of Labor

REPLY MESSAGE

THIS FORM AVAILABLE FROM GRAYARC CO., INC., 882 THIRD AVE., BROOKLYN, N. Y. 11232

FROM

HENRY RUBY  
TOMS RIVER, NEW JERSEY 08753

TO Julius Nemeth  
Brunswick, Ohio

SUBJECT: Asbestos Content----- DATE: 9/26/75

FOLD ↑ Dear Julius:

Attached is copy of letter forwarded to us by R. T. Vanderbilt concerning asbestos content of their Nyltal 200.

Thanks & regards

PLEASE REPLY TO → SIGNED

DATE SIGNED

GRAYARC CO., INC., BROOKLYN, N. Y. 11232 THIS COPY FOR PERSON ADDRESSED

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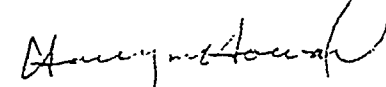
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