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Dear Dr. Spolyars

Your February 26 letter addressed to our Mr. G. K. Willis Alexandria Plant Manager has been referred to me.

We manufacture Thermacoustic by mixing ingredients as follows:

Granulated Mineral Wool Type X
Amosite (asbestos)
Portland Cement
Starch
Cut Fungicide

Even though our mixing operation is enclosed and exhaust ventilation is used we make available for the men who operate the mixers a Mine Safety Appliances (Comfo) Dust Respirator, BM-2130 for Fibrosis producing dusts and mists. We feel this protection is necessary because of the asbestos used in the product.

If there is dust present where Thermacoustic is being applied on the job at Ft. Harrison, in my opinion, the applicators should wear the same equipment.

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You may recall that I worked with your Mr. Bumbstead several years ago on a problem at Alexandria and as the result gained respect for your department. If there is anything further you would like to know that pertains to the Ft. Harrison job please do not hesitate to ask.

Very truly yours,

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