

Westinghouse

FROM Hampton Works

DATE April 3, 1957

SUBJECT Underwriter's Laboratory
Approval of Asbestos MICARTA

Hampton Works
Engineering Section Manager
D. E. Baldwin

cc: Hampton Works - E. H. Seim, Acting Sales Manager
cc: Hampton Works - C. B. Leape, Engineering Manager

Although we have approval from the Coast Guard for the use of our .050" asbestos MICARTA on the and Hobbs McCormack ship jobs, we do not have approval on asbestos MICARTA for any subsequent ship jobs. The Coast Guard specifically states that the approval is given for these two ship jobs only.

To obtain blanket approval for the use of .050" asbestos MICARTA for future ship jobs, the material will have to be submitted for Underwriter's Laboratory tests. Mr. Demant has stated that this program will cost somewhere around \$4,000. Of course, there is no assurance that the asbestos MICARTA will be approved. The only way to find out whether or not the material is approved would be to run one or more tests at the Underwriter's laboratory. Mr. Demant has asked if Westinghouse wants to share the cost of this program. May I please have your comments relative to this.

MICARTA Division - W. H. Leland, Section Sales Manager

WHL:bd

Per Leape 4/9/57 he authorizes it. Believes he wrote to Leland to this effect. Check for letter & if no, write it.

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