

PLAINTIFF'S
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5/28 HAS has letter to Sammons say. (hooked) help.
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6/18
6/17 will work up sampling survey
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VERMICULITE MSDS EX W. R. GRACE

As we discussed, I believe there should be some corporate position and guidance on the use of Vermiculite. This will apply to many applications--shipping and receiving, insulation, shops, and giving material to employees for garden use.

George Hiddemen (F&F, Marshall Lab) is going to examine some Vermiculite for asbestos fiber content. Please let me know what practices we should initiate to prevent exposure to asbestos.

As a substitute, Louisville is shipping samples using Fullers Earth as the sorbent. R. L. McClure suggested the use of Pearlite (a mixture of ferrite and cementite) would be a possible lighter weight substitute. You may want to review this as substitute along with Vermiculite.

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