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The Asbestos Institute

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Dear Sir/Madam:

Object : New Information Web Site on Chrysotile

We are pleased to inform you that a new Internet site dedicated to chrysotile will soon be on line at **www.chrysotile.com**.

It will provide you or any contact you may have with people from industry, government, labour or academic circles with easy to understand, accessible information on chrysotile and chrysotile containing products. This chrysotile site covers production, consumption, regulations, products, health, environment and substitute materials, as well as a news section for industry updates. Attached for your information is a copy of most of the documents that are presently accessible on our site.

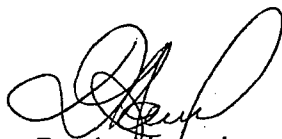
You will still be able to find further scientific and technical information on our other web site at www.asbestos-institute.ca. It will be updated later this year.

I hope this information kit and the site will be helpful to you, especially with the upcoming decision by the WTO panel on the French ban expected in April.

I invite you to contact me with any comments, suggestions or information you would like to see to improve this information tool. We aim to keep this site alive by monthly updates, and your input will be very helpful to do so.

Hoping to hear from you soon.

Best regards



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