

September 19, 1984

Mr. John Miles
Director of Field Coordination
U.S. Occupational Safety & Health
Administration
Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20210

Dear Mr. Miles.:

Calidria Corporation (formerly Union Carbide Corporation, Metals Division) has mined and milled chrysotile asbestos fiber in San Benito County of California since 1963. A warning label has been used on our product bags since 1968. The original label was modified slightly to conform to OSHA 1910.1001 when the regulation was promulgated.

We believe that the asbestos health hazard information that has emerged in the last few years as well as the need to move into compliance with the new OSHA Hazard Communication Regulations Part 1910.1200 (i.e. providing "appropriate hazard warnings" on the product label), make it imperative to move promptly to update our asbestos label. This is to let you know that we plan to begin using the attached label and request that you inform us within 30 days if you have any objections.

Very truly yours,

CALIDRIA CORPORATION

W. C. Thurber
Vice President & General Manager

(see next page for label)

A (this is a very large A on the label)
CHRYOTILE ASBESTOS
WARNING - CANCER HAZARD
BREATHING ASBESTOS DUST
CAN CAUSE LUNG DAMAGE AND CANCER.
THE RISK OF LUNG CANCER
IS GREATLY INCREASED IN SMOKERS.

Do not create or breathe dust.
Do not dry sweep or use air hose for cleaning.
Do not take protective equipment or clothing home.

Do follow recommended work practices.
Do wear approved respiratory protection and protective
clothing as required by applicable regulations.
Do use vacuum or wet cleaning methods.

Do dispose of dust or contaminated protective equipment in dust-tight containers.

FOR ADDITIONAL SAFETY INFORMATION
SEE CURRENT CALIDRIA CORPORATION
MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET.

FOR INDUSTRIAL USE ONLY
DO NOT REUSE PACKAGING MATERIAL

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS:
CHEMTREC 800-424-9300
H.E.L.P. 304-744-3487

ANY DISCARDED PRODUCT, CONTAINER,
OR SPILL RESIDUE MUST BE DISPOSED OF
IN ACCORDANCE WITH FEDERAL, STATE,
AND LOCAL REGULATIONS

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