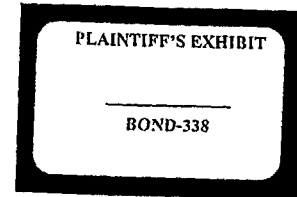


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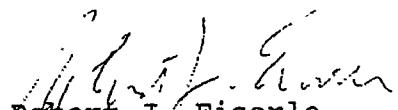
Mr. Julius K. Nemeth
Bondex International, Inc.
Box 38
Brunswick, Ohio 44212

Dear Mr. Nemeth:

As requested in your letter of March 21st, we are pleased to advise that our company does not use asbestos in any processing steps. Thus, the Oil Sassafras Artificial which was supplies to you during 1977 is free from any contamination by this material.

We trust you will find this acceptable.

Yours very truly,


Robert J. Eiserle
Group Vice President
Technical Director-Basic Products

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