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ATLANTIC DIVISION
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AREA CODE 215

AMERICAN MUTUAL BUILDING
67 LONG LANE
UPPER DARBY, PENNSYLVANIA 19084

November 9, 1965

Mr. R. O'Sullivan, Plant Manager
Orangeburg Manufacturing Company Div.
The Flintkote Company
5245 State Road
Ravenna, Ohio

PERSONAL

RE: Dust Survey

Dear Mr. O'Sullivan:

As an element of American Mutual's Loss control Service, I am attaching the results of the preliminary study of atmospheric dust conditions made in your plant September 21st and 22nd, 1965.

The dust levels found at this time are evidence of your considerable planning and know-how in designing and operating this plant. The tests revealed borderline exposure of only two or three employees at this time, while the levels found in the major manufacturing areas were well within the Threshold Limit Value recommended.

In the pipe manufacturing areas, as shown in the Mineral Dust Analysis Table, the amount of quartz in the settled dust was in the range 21-24% while the amount of asbestos was less than 2%. It is our understanding therefore, that outside of the handling of raw asbestos fiber, there is greater potential exposure to free crystalline silica than to asbestos.

I appreciate the opportunity to assist you, Mr. E. Potkay and Mr. John Woodward, Quality Control Manager, in the study.

PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT

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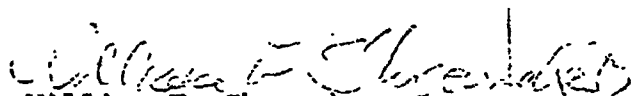
City of Balt. v. Keene Corp
Balt. Cty. Circ. Ct.
Case No. 84 268068/CL 25639
September, 1993

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RE: Dust Survey:

Please let me know if there are questions about the report
or our sampling and analytical techniques.

Very truly yours,


William E. Shoemaker,
Industrial Hygiene Engineer

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cc: Mr. John F. Tuffy,
Assistant Insurance Manager

Mr. Harry Heubner,
Insurance Manager