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MEMORANDUM March 26, 1973

To: E. E. Owens
J. W. Hoffmann
C. E. Jordan, Jr.
C. H. Armstrong

Re: Evaluation of Asbestos-Free Cements

After thorough evaluation of the various mineral wool cements, we have concluded that the Eagle 66, Hylo, and the Eagle One-Cote cements are equal to or superior to competitive products. The attached is a breakdown of the various characteristics checked and the results. Incidentally, this could be used as a selling tool. All of this cement is asbestos-free and we do not intend to stock any more 7-M cement or any cement that contains asbestos fibers.

The matter concerning asbestos cloth has not been resolved.

However, we are now stocking almost 100% asbestos-free Kaylo Pipe Covering. We must make every effort to sell or use whatever non-asbestos-free Kaylo on hand as soon as possible.

C. E. Thurston, Jr.

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cc: JW Owens

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