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Mr. Michael H. Love
Senior Loss Prevention
Representative
Liberty Mutual
216 Pine Street
San Francisco, California 94104

RE: ASBESTOS HANDLING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SAN CARLOS FACTORY

Dear Mike:

In reply to your letter of December 10, 1975, I would like to report that we have now been successful in eliminating asbestos completely from our texture products. We are continuing our work along this line on the joint compound products.

Also, we have added a second vacuum line to the dry bagger that had inadequate ventilation. This has allowed us to confine all the generated dust and draw it into the central collector.

We have reviewed with our workers the requirements for wearing coveralls, respirators, cleaning before eating lunch and the proper method of cleaning work clothes. These requlations are being spot checked by our plant superintendant.

It is still our goal to reach a level of zero use of asbestos.

Sincerely,

Douglas W. Merrill
Production Manager

cc: Ted Gessner
Bob Miller
W.E. Moore

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