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January 21, 1977

Mr. Craig Burningham
2821 West 7180 South
West Jordan, UT 84084

Dear Mr. Burningham:

Your letter of January 14, 1977, has been forwarded to me. I assure you that you need not concern yourself over the possibility of harm due to the Asbestos Fiber content in the Joint Cement Product you recently used.

To our knowledge, there is no known case of harm from Joint Cement containing Asbestos Fiber, even after prolonged exposure, numbered in many years.

There is no truth to your information that "Since 1973 the E.P.A. has barred materials containing more than 1 percent Asbestos Fiber."

There is no asbestos fiber in Gypsum Wallboard manufactured by Georgia-Pacific, nor to our knowledge, in other domestic gypsum wallboard manufacturers.

Georgia-Pacific is in full compliance with all OSHA and E.P.A. requirements on the use of Asbestos Fiber in Joint Cement products.

If I can be of further assistance, please advise.

Very truly yours,

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O. E. Burch
General Sales Manager
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