ZONOLITE

CONSTRUCTION PRODUCTS DIVISION



INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: All Sales Personnel

DATE: April 6, 1973

FROM: T. P. Feit - Cambridge

SUBJECT: MK and EPA Regulations

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On Monday, April 2, 1973 we were informed by the Environmental Protection Agency that the standards for the control of the asbestos emissions have been finalized and sent to the Government Printing Office for publication in the Federal Register. At that time we were given a copy of the final regulations. The regulations have become effective with the publication in the Federal Register which took place on April 6, 1973.

In our opinion the affect of these EPA regulations is:

A. All MK-3 jobs can continue until July 4, 1973 which is 90 days from the date of publication of the regulation in the Federal Register.

B. MK-4 or MK-5 jobs are not affected.

This is based on our discussions with EPA in Washington on April 2 and 4, 1973 and our understanding of the regulations and enforcement policy.

Copies of the EPA's "National Emission Standards For Hazardous Air Pollutants" will be available at our district and regional offices. We can provide our customers with these regulations to inform them of the EPA requirements.

<u>At the same time we should make it clear that the regulations affect the user and that our interpretation of the regulations and the enforcement policy does not discharge our customers of their responsibility to comply with the requirements</u>.

The following Zonolite policy is hereby initiated in view of the EPA action:

1. Production of MK-3 will cease June 23, 1973 which is within 80 days from the date of publication of the regulations in the Federal Register.

2. During the change-over period it will be important that our customers are made aware of the mixing and pumping characteristics different from MK-3. In most instances this will require on site visits with job foremen (first) and mixer men.

3. Each job which will be changed from MK-3 will require a review to determine that the applicable approvals are appropriate for the substitute material. This matter should be reviewed with your District Managers.

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