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PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT JM-1650

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RE: MCFADDEN V. JOHNS-MANVILLE

Dear Mr. Marshall:

In Civil Action No. 78-1041 filed in the United States District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania, and styled John J. McFadden and Elizabeth H. McFadden his wife v. Turner & Newall, LTD, et al, I enclose the following items:

1. Transmittal letter dated April 20, 1978,
2. Summons,
3. Certification,
4. Complaint.

This action is brought against seven defendants. Plaintiff was an employee of Certainteed Products in Ambler, Pennsylvania from 1936 to 1977 and now alleges to be suffering from mesothelioma and/or asbestosis. Wife includes a claim for loss of services and consortium. This action is brought on alternative theories of negligence, breach of implied warranty, and strict liability in tort. Plaintiffs seek unspecified compensatory and punitive damages in excess of $500,000.

This action was received in Toronto on April 20, 1978 via the Brossard (Montreal) plant and received in Denver on April 24, 1978.

Please enter an appearance on behalf of and take all steps necessary to protect the interests of the named Johns-Manville entities.

Yours truly,

Dennis H. Markusson

Dennis H. Markusson
Associate General Counsel

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Encl.

cc: Alexander Unkovic, Esq., Robert Reuter, James Howlin, Robert Zols, Ron Perry, Neil McHugh, Walter Curtner

P.S. Also enclosed is a copy of a transmittal letter dated April 17, 1978 from G. P. Loubert and the Summons attached to it.