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Caledonia Electronics
Caledonia, New York

Dear Sirs:

We have been advised by our New York District Office that one of the girls in your plant handling our Quinterra Type 5 paper has contracted a skin rash and that you wish to know if the rash could have been caused either by the paper itself or by the asbestos contained therein.

This product is a combination of asbestos fibres, polyvinyl acetate and triphenyl phosphate. Never in our experience have any of these components caused dermatitis.

We might add that we have never before encountered a case of allergic reaction to this product, although we have been advised by the Industrial Health Section of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company that for every substance forming a part of the earth's composition there will be found a greater or lesser number of people who will suffer an allergy from contact therewith.

We trust that the foregoing information will be sufficient for your purpose.

Very truly yours,

Arthur L. Fisk, Jr.
Legal Department

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