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Perlite

In my original letter of July 28, 1954, I suggested several procedures which were for the protection of our operating personnel, for our present information concerning the toxicity of expanded perlite is only for this material and not for our J-M product. I did not recommend examination procedures or other precautions for the installation personnel because we have no information on the possible toxicity of our product, Fibrocel. Hugh Jackson has made several contacts concerning this, and I believe that you will be receiving correspondence recommending further investigation of our finished product in the near future. If the dust of our finished product is found to be toxic, then we shall consider the recommendation of periodic examinations for the installation personnel as well as certain labels on the packages.

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