June 1, 1960

Mr. H. W. Speicher, Administrator
Headquarters Industrial Hygiene
Westinghouse Electric Corporation
East Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Re: J-M 450 Insulating Cement, etc.

Dear Mr. Speicher:

Recently you wrote to this company requesting information concerning health and safety hazards in the use of our insulating cement. I am returning your material analysis sheets which have been completed by our Quality Control personnel.

Under normal conditions I do not believe that you should anticipate any particular health or safety hazards in the use of these materials. While it is recognized that continued inhalation of asbestos fibres over a long period of time and sufficient concentration can cause some pulmonary damage in certain individuals, you will note that the asbestos fibre content of these products is very small. I do not believe that a pulmonary fibrosis could develop from normal usage of these cements.

I trust that this information will be helpful. If you feel that I can be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Kenneth W. Smith, M.D.
Medical Director

Attach.

cc: H. M. Ball
M. W. Burleson (3)

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