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Industrial Insulations Division
Labeling of Asbestos Products

You and Mr. Hite received a copy of Ken Smith's letter to me of January 27th on the above subject.

We have had many discussions and undertaken quite a study of the advisability of labeling those products containing asbestos fiber in which the fiber was liberated when the product is handled cut or machined. In view of the importance being given to this subject by the Asbestos Workers Union it is our belief that we should take advantage of any items which could lessen our exposure to claims for health damage.

We propose to proceed with the labeling of products such as Thermobestos, Magnesia, Asbestos Cement and other products. As Dr. Smith suggests in his letter, we request that this be reviewed with the Senior Officers since this move may affect products sold by other divisions.

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