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Subject Chrysotile Asbestos
(Market & Forecasts)

The attached analysis, developed at your request, contains information on asbestos (Group 7-shorts) usage in the United States along with some added data on exports.

Current domestic demand is approximately 143,800 short tons. Growth is forecast at 4 1/2 - 5%/year to 1980, when consumption should exceed 200,000 short tons.

We have given only cursory consideration to the negative effects of possible restrictive, Federal Government regulations or Consumer attitudes toward asbestos, because there is independent monitoring of that aspect by both UCC and the Industry.

Possible new outlets for UCC's Calidria asbestos in both the paper industry, and as an extender/reforcement for rolled vinyl floor covering, should be explored in depth.

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