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Mr. W. D. Bybee
Gulf Oil Chemicals Co.
Product Development
Plastics Division
Cedar Bayou Plant
Baytown, TX 77520

Dear Mr. Bybee:

At the request of Mr. L. G. Krauskopf we are enclosing a brochure on "Calidria" asbestos RG-600 and a copy of "Cost Effectiveness Optimization of Reinforced Polyolefins" which explain many of the merits of polypropylene reinforced with RG-600.

We believe RG-600 is effective in producing low cost mineral filled PP with good heat deflection temperature and for good paintability and surface finish. It affords a formulator an additional degree of flexibility for tailoring product properties.

Mr. Jack Walsh, our representative in the Houston area, will contact you to provide additional information on RG-600 and its applications in polypropylene.

Very truly yours,

R. E. Byrne, Jr.
Assistant Marketing Manager

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