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MINING AND METALS DIVISION

To (Name) R. E. Byrne, Jr.
Division Metals Division
Location Niagara Falls, NY
Area

Date October 11, 1982
Originating Dept.
Area
Subject EPA's Reporting Rule

Copy to J. B. Rouse (w/o Regs.)
W. C. Thurber (w/o Regs.)

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Per our discussion in Atlanta, enclosed is a draft letter to notify your customers of the EPA's new reporting rule. Suggested enclosures are included.

You may want to confirm with Jim Rouse, but I think your distributors should send a similar letter to their customers. All "Calidria" users should then be covered. Except for the exemptions, persons who were primary or secondary processors in 1981 must report. I assume this excludes anyone whose initial use of asbestos was in 1982.

Jim & Bill - Please contact Bob by 10/22/82 if you have any comments, suggestions, etc.

John

John L. Myers
Product & Production Manager

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REPORTING COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL USES OF ASBESTOS
UNDER THE TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACT

DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER the Industry Assistance Office's toll-free telephone service will offer SAME DAY "WALK THROUGH" ASSISTANCE to help you complete the TSCA Asbestos reporting form.

This special "walk through" service will be available on TUESDAY AND THURSDAY in the AFTERNOON. It will operate in addition to our regular, continuing question-answering service. You may call anytime to ask for this special assistance — you will be called back during Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Or you may call direct on those afternoons. Anyone we don't get to on one day will be called back on the next day.

Reporting on the "short form" by seconday processors and importers of Asbestos mixtures and products is DUE OCTOBER 29th! Reporting on the "long form" by primary processors (who make Asbestos mixtures or repackage raw fiber), miners, millers and importers of bulk Asbestos is DUE NOVEMBER 29th!

The Industry Assistance TOLL-FREE TELEPHONE number is 800-424-9065. In Washington, call 554-1404.

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SOME TIPS ON FILLING OUT THE REPORTING FORMS:

#1 Please read the reporting instructions before trying to fill out the form.

#2 Be sure and give the name of a technical contact and his telephone number.

#3 Do NOT use trade names in place of generic names for Asbestos products and mixtures.

#4 If you do not know the answer to an item, ONLY use the code UNK for "unknown". Do NOT use "0" or "?".

#5 In giving quantities, ONLY use a NUMBER. Do NOT use any words. It is understood that some of your answers are estimates.

#6 In reporting on products and mixtures, complete ALL the blanks in the line on the form, Put UNK, for unknown, where the information is not available.

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Union Carbide trial exhibit UC-3543: John L. Myers to R. E. Byrne, Jr. on EPA's Asbestos Reporting Rule, with EPA... Published by AsbestosClaims.Law
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

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Dear Miner, Miller, Importer or Processor of Asbestos:

On July 30, 1982, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) published a rule in the FEDERAL REGISTER (47 FR 33198-33225) requiring asbestos miners, millers, importers, and processors to report certain information on their industrial and commercial asbestos activities. EPA understands that you are engaged in some industrial or commercial activity involving asbestos. If that is not the case and you are not required to report under this rule, please notify EPA at the address below.

A description of who should report and what to report is found on page 33201 of the July 30, 1982 FEDERAL REGISTER; exemptions from reporting are described on page 33202. Note that all companies with 10 or fewer employees are exempt from reporting under this rule.

The rule requires that miners, millers, importers of bulk asbestos, or primary processors (processors of bulk or raw asbestos fiber) report all required information on EPA Form 7710-36 (4-page form) by November 29. Importers of asbestos-containing materials and articles and secondary processors (processors of asbestos-containing materials) are to report to EPA on Form 7710-37 (one-page form) by October 29. EPA will require a small number of importers and secondary processors of asbestos to file the more comprehensive form 7710-36 at a later date.

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FR Notice

To assist respondents in complying with the rule, we are enclosing a copy of the rule ~~along with the appropriate forms~~ and an instruction booklet for EPA Form 7710-36 entitled "Reporting Commercial and Industrial Uses of Asbestos." (Please note that on FEDERAL REGISTER page 33223 of the rule, the date "1980" on the instructions for EPA Form 7710-37 is incorrect; it should be "1981." A correction notice will be published shortly in the FEDERAL REGISTER.)

For further information or assistance, please contact the Industry Assistance Office (TS-799), Office of Toxic Substances, Environmental Protection Agency, Room E-511, 401 M Street, S.W, Washington, D.C. 20460. Phone toll free 800-424-9065. In Washington, D.C, call (202) 544-1404. Outside the Continental U.S., call operator 202-554-1404.

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Sincerely yours,

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Douglas G. Bannerman
Acting Director
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