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TO: The Manufacturers of Classified Spray-Applied Materials With Asbestos (CALV, CCAZ)

SUBJECT: Spray-Applied Fireproofing Materials Containing Asbestos

Gentlemen:

As previously indicated in our Bulletin of September 20, 1974, the Federal Environmental Protection Agency has established requirements concerning the application of spray-on fireproofing or insulation materials containing more than one percent asbestos on a dry weight basis. The requirements are described in the Federal Register, Vol. 38, No. 66, Paragraphs 61.22(e), (f), and 61.23 dated April 6, 1973. These paragraphs are attached. 40 CFR 61.22(e)

In essence, the requirements state that "spray-on materials used to insulate or fireproof buildings, structures, pipes, and conduits shall contain less than one percent asbestos on a dry weight basis." Spray-on materials containing more than one percent asbestos may be used for certain applications, such as fireproofing or insulating equipment or machinery, providing there is no visible emission to the outside air during application, or provisions are made for cleaning emissions.

As of this date we have not received additional information from manufacturers of spray-on fireproofing materials containing more than one percent asbestos that suggests any changes in the EPA abestos requirement.

In view of the current EPA requirements covering spray-on materials containing asbestos, we will proceed to withdraw Classification for all spray-applied materials under the Fire Resistance Category used to fireproof buildings or structures containing more than one percent asbestos on a dry weight basis. The withdrawls will begin on October 1, 1975 and be completed by November 1, 1975.

Manufacturers who wish to submit revised or new formula spray-on materials for investigation meeting the EPA asbestos requirement are asked to forward their request to Mr. R. M. Berhinig prior to the October 1, 1975 date.

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