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Mr. R. E. Byrne, Jr.
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Dear Bob:

This is to acknowledge receipt of Mr. Rhodes letter of May 6 explaining the recent action by the Consumer Product Safety Commission regarding the use of asbestos in spackling compounds.

It was also interesting to learn just what powers this commission has and those areas where they do not have jurisdiction.

Irregardless of these facts, we have made a decision to discontinue using asbestos in our wallboard tape joint compounds and we need help in disposing of existing inventories of SG-210 and HPO asbestos and in re-directing the carload of SG-210 now at Acme, Texas and another enroute to us at Chicago.

Not counting these two cars we have the following inventories we wish to move out:

Acme	33,355 (SG-210)
Akron	15,734 (SG-210)
Chicago	14,245 (SG-210)
Marietta	154,000 (HPO)

We will appreciate any help you can give us. Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

Edward L. Aasen by Hoyer
Edward L. Aasen
Purchasing Manager
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cc: Messrs. G. E. Wilson - Portland (8)
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