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cc: R. E. Fay
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July 13, 1972

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AUTO BODY SOLDER

One of McClure's substitutes for asbestos was Thixseal A purchased from Baker Castor Oil Co. As can be seen from the attached, this product contains Calidria RG-144 which is the asbestos that McClure used in the original product!

We are puzzled by their claim that Calidria RG-144 is non-carcinogenic. Have you ever heard of an asbestos that was non-carcinogenic?

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THE CASTOR OIL COMPANY
BAYONNE, NEW JERSEY, 07002

July 5, 1972

Mr. J. Gallagher
DuPont Company
Marshall Laboratories
P.O. Box 3886
3500 Grays Ferry Avenue
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19146

Dear Mr. Gallagher:

We are responding to your concern about the presence of asbestos in Thixcoal A and possible health hazards.

The asbestos we use is a unique type available from just one mine in California. It is produced and processed by the Union Carbide Corporation. They have run extensive medical tests on this asbestos (Calidria RG-144) and we have their assurance it is non-carcinogenic.

Very truly yours,

M.K. Smith, Manager
Technical Division

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