Division Headquarters
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INDUSTRIAL INSULATIONS DIVISION
PRODUCTS CONTAINING ASBESTOS

We have decided to label all the products which we sell, which for my responsibility are cements and molded insulations, that contain asbestos with a caution label.

I would like to have your comments, and those of the Legal Department also, on how the label should be worded.

My own idea is that it should be very brief, something to the effect that "this product contains asbestos and proper precautions should be taken to avoid excessive inhalation," or, "contains asbestos - harmful if inhaled."

I would like to discuss this with you. If you have any questions, I would like to start this program as soon as possible.

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