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Industrial Insulations Division
Labeling of Asbestos Products

This will confirm our conversation in which you indicated that you propose to label certain of your Division's products which contain asbestos. I believe that this should be done but would like to suggest that this decision be reviewed with the Senior Officers, for this move may affect products sold by other divisions of the Company.

Attached are two suggested labels for your use. They follow the format of The Manufacturing Chemists Association which has been standard in this country for many years. I am sending copies of these labels to my friend in the U. S. Public Health Service who helped us devise the labels for our Celite products many years ago. This man, Dr. Lewis Cralley, has been extremely helpful to us through the years and I have asked him to comment on the label to see how it will conform to the various state and federal laws. I shall forward his comments as soon as they are received.

I assume that you will be placing labels only on those products containing asbestos fiber in which the fiber can be liberated when the product is handled, machined, etc. Obviously, it would be unnecessary to label any of our J-M products such as putties or floor tile simply because asbestos fiber is in the formula. In these products the fiber cannot become air-borne and the label would not be necessary.

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Attach.

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CAUTION

This product contains asbestos fiber.

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Avoid breathing dust.

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