Johns-Manville

Internal Correspondence

To: R. D. Batson (2-20)

Date: September 30, 1981

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Subject: PLASTIBEST 20 ASBESTOS FIBER

Per Steve Kuhn, AFD, September 29, 1981:

Plastibest 20 is a long, Grade 4, specialty fiber with a high surface area.

The No. Charleston, SC plant of Raybestos-Manhattan used Plastibest 20 fiber for the manufacture of molded rubber parts and molding compounds used by the aerospace industry.

Prior to his transfer to Denver, Mr.Kuhn was a J-M salesman who sold Plastibest 20 fiber to the No. Charleston, SC plant. His contact at the time was Jack Owens.

The Raybestos-Manhattan No. Charleston, SC plant primarily manufactured textiles, and the manufacture of molding compounds was not a large part of their manufacturing operations. J-M was considered a poor "fifth" as a supplier of asbestos fiber for the textile operations as R-M employed the "wet process" for manufacturing their textiles, and our fiber was not conducive to such a manufacturing process.

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