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Dr. Kenneth W. Smith, Medical Director
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Dear Dr. Smith:

Recently the International Chemical Workers Union members, employed at the Johns-Manville plant in Toronto, raised the question of the use of "gamma rays" in the control of proper distribution of materials in the manufacture of transite piping. They are concerned about it and want to be assured that they will be adequately protected. So far, they claim, they have been given little or no information about it.

I would appreciate your informing me as to the situation so that I can properly advise the members of the ICWU at this plant.

Sincerely yours,

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