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RETIREE STUDY

Attached are copies of letter and charts recently received from Dr. Enterline. The charts reflect some further organization of the statistics developed in Pierre Decoufle's doctoral thesis, which was forwarded to you a few weeks ago. His observations are of considerable interest.

Dr. Enterline is currently working on the extension of the study to include Asbestos Plant, Jeffrey Mine and the "non-exposure" plants and offices.

Over the phone last week, he commented:

(1) That in the "non-exposure" plants, maintenance and service personnel had a higher incidence of bronchogenic cancer whereas the production groups had general population equivalent rates.

(2) That at Asbestos Plant, there was a higher incidence of bronchogenic cancer comparable to that of the U. S. exposed plants; and in the mine and mill population, there was a higher incidence primarily in the A & D Railway group.

He anticipates completion of the total report within the next couple of months.

Further attempts to evaluate the significance of these observations can only appropriately be made upon review of the complete study.

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Attachments

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