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Irving J. Selikoff, M.D.
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Dear Irving:

As I indicated in our discussion on June 24, we are most certainly willing and interested in cooperating with you in a program that will review and document the effectiveness of environmental control measures we have undertaken in the Manville operations.

In a general sense, we will say "yes" to your request for data as described in items 1, 2 and 3 of your letter of June 28.

In order to be more precise in our indication of the data we can verify or make available to you, your further description of the design and parameters of the study will be needed. Definitions of the cohort, time periods involved, exposure categories, and other facets of the study will enable us to determine what data we are capable of developing and the methods, time, effort and expenses to do it.

Our participation in the several other current studies of this type have made us aware that considerable effort and time are involved in record search and verification.

Your statement that the data, insofar as individuals are concerned, would remain entirely confidential is, of course, appropriate to a competent scientific study.

We would appreciate further comment on your relationship to the individual employee who seeks your counsel whether or not a problem of Workmen's Compensation is involved.

In this context, it is of interest to note that health counseling is a feature of our regular periodic medical examination procedures, and that all Manville-Finderne employees have been advised of significant findings, whether occupationally or non-occupationally related.

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I am sure that we will be able to make substantial data available to you for this study, both new and prospectively, and we welcome the opportunity to collaborate with you and Local 800 in this endeavor. There may well be data available to you and the union that would contribute to other health research studies we have undertaken. May we presume that reciprocal appreciation will be predicated by you and the Local 800 management?

Sincerely yours,

J. B. Jobe
Executive Vice President - Operations

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