August 16, 1948

Mr. C. George Krueger, Director,
Division of Engineering and Safety,
State of New Jersey,
Department of Labor,
State House,
Trenton 7, New Jersey

Re: Proposed Industrial Code - Asbestos

Dear Mr. Krueger:

Ted Waters, of Baltimore, tells me that when he and Mr. Hatch met with you recently concerning the industrial code as it relates to silicosis, you inquired as to the status of the Saranac report upon investigations conducted by the late Dr. Leroy U. Gardner with respect to asbestos.

I regret to advise that we have not as yet been able to obtain this report from Saranac Laboratory, although for more than a year they have repeatedly promised to have it in our hands within a matter of weeks. We are still following them and will continue to do so until we succeed. At the time we met with you last November we fully expected to receive this report within sixty to ninety days and this was the information I passed on to you in my letter of November 25th. I regret very much that this delay has occurred, as we are naturally most anxious to obtain possession of an authoritative report upon the results of Dr. Gardner's many years of investigation and animal experimentation.

We still believe that it would be unwise to draft a code for asbestos until we have the Saranac report. However, I wish to repeat the assurance heretofore given you of our continued cooperation in the attempt to establish accurate standards for the use of this material and we trust it will be possible for you to postpone a little longer the establishment of the proposed "Asbestos Code".

Very truly yours,

Vandiver Brown,
Secretary.

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