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Mr. W. S. Simpson October 2, 1973

NIOSH

Please note the attached memo from Fred Puckhaber concerning the proposed NIOSH study of the Johns-Manville plant in Manville, New Jersey.

We had hoped NIOSH would select Amatek since the J-M textile plant is reportedly still under two fibers and certainly is not representative of the asbesto textile industry.

Several weeks ago George Wright expressed to me his concern that a study of the Manville Plant might result in a proposed standard unacceptable to the rest of the industry.

It is my understanding that all textiles produced at Manville are used internally and that the process is not suitable for producing the majority of asbestos textile products.

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Attachment
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