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May 14, 1954

Mr. J. F. D. Rohrbach, Pres.
Raybestos-Manhattan, Inc.
Passaic, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Rohrbach:

I have been a member of the Air Hygiene Committee of the Asbestos Textile Institute for a number of years in various capacities. Several years ago this Committee was reactivated and Mr. Hugh Jackson, who has charge of Johns-Manville's Industrial Health Program, was appointed chairman.

Knowing the interest of you and Mr. Cilley on the problem of dust elimination I felt free to express the opinion and cooperation of this Division and in many cases of Raybestos-Manhattan Corporation.

Last year a problem arose on which I expressed our opinion which was approved by Mr. Cilley. This project related to the dissemination of the percentage of the incidence of Asbestosis in the various Asbestos Industries who are members of the Asbestos Textile Institute. We did not participate in this survey for the reasons expressed in the attached correspondence.

Mr. Cilley and I feel that this is an important phase of the work being done by the Air Hygiene Committee and that you should be appraised of the facts as it may come to your attention otherwise.

Since Mr. E. Smith of our General Asbestos & Rubber Division is a member of this Committee (who by the way did a remarkable good job on his report on Dust Collection at Charleston) I am sending a copy of this letter and correspondence to Mr. Heinsohn.

We'd be glad to have your comments and I'm sure Mr. Heinsohn would also, to guide both Mr. Smith and myself at our next Committee meeting in Philadelphia June 9th 1954.

Yours very truly,

B. W. Luttenberger
Works Manager

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