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EXECUTIVE OFFICES



February 10,1937

Mr. M. F. Judd,
Raybestos-Manhattan, Inc.,
Bridgeport, Conn.

Dear Mr. Judd:

I have for acknowledgement yours of February 8th enclosing signed Memorandum of Agreement of November 20, 1936 and copy of Mr. Gatke's letter of February 5th.

Referring to Mr. Gatke's suggestion, it was my intention that each member of the underwriting group, and likewise Dr. Gardner, be provided with a photostatic copy of the Memorandum of Agreement. This would serve the purpose of acquainting Dr. Gardner with the identity of the various members of the group.

Subject to yours and Mr. Simpson's thoughts on the matter, I likewise intend to give each party signing the Agreement, copies of an exchange of letters between me and Dr. Gardner which in effect outline our deal with him. These letters suggest that Dr. Gardner's contact with the group be through your Company and ours. In making this suggestion I acted upon a suggestion previously made by Mr. Simpson. He and I thought that as a matter of convenience to the members of the group, and primarily for the convenience of Dr. Gardner, it would be best that contacts be centralized. Since Johns-Manville and Raybestos collaborated in initiating the project and since at the time there was the possibility that our two Companies might have to bear the entire financial burden, it was only natural that we should suggest ourselves as the clearing house for matters affecting Dr. Gardner and those companies who might see fit to join with us.

I do not feel that if the procedure suggested above be adopted, there will be any great danger that any of the underwriting companies will be neglected,"unintentionally" or otherwise.

I doubt if there will be any interim reports from Dr. Gardner since the primary purpose of his investigation is to submit all phases of the problem to exhaustive experimentation

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and finally to check and correlate the results. However, anything in the form of interim reports which may be submitted, will, I am sure, be made available to the other members of the group by your Company or by ours, if received by either of them.

Very truly yours,

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