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NEW YORK, N.Y.

EXECUTIVE OFFICES

November 23, 1936

Mr. S. Simpson, President,
Raybestos-Manhattan, Inc.,
Bridgeport, Conn.

Re: Asbestos Dust Experiments

Dear Mr. Simpson:

You agreed with me last Thursday as to the advisability of having some simple Memorandum of Agreement signed by the various manufacturers who agreed to participate in the underwriting of Dr. Gardner's experiments. I have, accordingly, prepared and am enclosing herewith a copy of such memorandum, which has been signed by Johns-Manville Corporation. I believe it was your idea to have Mr. Schluter of Thermoid obtain the signatures of the other participating companies and, accordingly, I would suggest that you sign on behalf of your Company and forward to him for further handling with the others. I think it might be well, also, for you to suggest that as many signatures as possible be obtained before it is sent to Gatke or to Union Asbestos & Rubber Company. Those companies may be more inclined to go along if they have tangible evidence that numerous other companies are participating.

My thought was that we would have only one original which would eventually be returned to me and that I would then have photostatic copies made for each of the participating companies.

You will note that only nine companies have been listed by name, although space is provided for the insertion of three more in the event you or Mr. Schluter desire to add to the list.

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I am enclosing for your file an unsigned copy of the memorandum.

Very truly yours,

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Vandiver Brown
General Attorney

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