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Gentlemen:

By letter of March 18, 1969, Mr. P. G. Bonin, Consumer Products Division, informed you of precautions required to avoid a hazard due to inhalation of asbestos fibers. Mr. Bonin's information is correct except for his recommendation that information about sampling and analyzing the work room air should be obtained from the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. The appropriate information and specific assistance you may need are available from UCC medical and industrial hygiene personnel and should be obtained from such persons in preference to involving the Federal Government.

By copy of this letter, I am advising Group I Plants which are canning PRESTONE that the Department of Health, Education and Welfare recommends air sampling for asbestos fiber be done with the membrane filter method. The airborne fibers are then counted with a microscope using 430X magnification and phase contrast illumination. I will be pleased to supply detailed instructions for, or assistance in, taking air samples

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and to arrange for counting the samples with microscopy equipment available in the Research and Development Department, South Charleston, West Virginia.

For UCC locations other than Group I, requests for information or assistance should be sent to Mr. P. W. McDaniel, Industrial Hygiene Engineer, Medical Department, Fourth Floor, New York Office.

Very truly yours,

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