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July 31, 1973

Mr. Maynard J. Kelsey
Technical Director
Assembly Products Division
H. B. Fuller Company
5220 N. E. Main St.
Minneapolis, Minn. 55421

Dear Maynard;

Sorry for the delay in answering your letter of June 18, but vacation time rolled around and everything came to a sudden stop.

Our interpretation of the State of Minnesota Legistation on powdered asbestos, is that the state will prohibit the spraying of asbestos for fireproofing and insulation application, and also prohibit the use of asbestos molded products for insulation, i.e. wrap-around pipe insulation. This law should not affect your continued use of asbestos in the products you produce.

As mentioned in my last telephone conversation with you, we would be pleased to conduct an informal seminar on asbestos, explaining the regulations both OSHA and EPA, and in general explaining the continued safe use of asbestos. Our Marketing Manager, John L. Myers, from our Niagara Falls, N. Y. office has been active in various committee work regarding these laws, he has conducted similar seminars this past year, and is available should your company so desire.

Lastly, we have taken dust counts at your Palatine, Ill. plant on two occasions. The initial dust count was taken on Nov. 7, 1972, and a recount Dec. 7, 1972, to double check a previous questionable high level count. The recount indicated the previous sample had either been contaminated or another fibrous material was present in the count. We would like to offer our dust count services to your Minneapolis plant.

Please advise if we can be of service on the above, and if any questions arise feel free to contact this office.

Very Truly Yours

J.R. Klamm

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June 18, 1973

Union Carbide Company
120 South Riverside Plaza
Chicago, Illinois 60606

Attention: Mr. Tom Norris

Dear Tom:

Enclosed is a copy of the Act which passed the State of Minnesota Legislature this session.

We certainly would appreciate your interpretation.

Sincerely,

Maynard J. Kelsey
Technical Director
Assembly Products Division

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Encl. - Copy Powdered Asbestos Act/H.F. No. 1585

John - How do you feel this act will affect H.B. Fuller, Conwed? Please advise.

Tom

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cc: L. C. Thomas
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