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Mr. Norman J. Hearn
Union Carbide Corporation
One California Street
San Francisco, California 94111

Dear Norm:

Further to our conversations on the California Act relating to the spraying of asbestos, I have enclosed for your discussions with CMA a draft letter documenting the technical position of the asbestos industry in this matter and proposed amendments to the recently enacted law requesting additional exemptions based upon demonstrably low levels of airborne asbestos dust.

The information contained in this letter basically represents the position of member companies in the Asbestos Information Association/North America and, therefore, when this matter is formally submitted to the California Legislature it might possibly be under the aegis of AIA. However, I would request that you advise me on the best way to handle this matter.

You may wish to keep Mr. P. J. Gartly of Johns-Manville's San Francisco office apprised on this matter. He is quite familiar with the background on initial legislation.

If you need anything further, please let me know.

Very truly yours,

"ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
W. C. THURBER"
W. C. Thurber

WCT/es
Enclosure

bcc: Mr. R. H. Mereness
Dr. H. B. Rhodes

P. S. You may also wish to get in touch with Wilson Harvey, General Manager, Flintcote, Los Angeles (213-583-3011). He was instrumental in getting the original exemption on cold cut back asphalt added to the Marks Bill.

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