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March 8, 1985

Raymond L. H. Murphy, Jr., M.d.
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Dear Dr. Murphy:

RE: Standardization of Criteria for
the Diagnosis of Non-Malignant Diseases
Related to Asbestos

I have made some minor corrections/changes to the enclosed document, as indicated in red ink.

Thank you for letting me see this document. I look forward to receiving a copy of the final version.

Very truly yours,

H. C. Lewinsohn

Hilton C. Lewinsohn, M.D.
Assistant Corporate Medical Director

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Hilton C. Lewinsohn, M.B., Ch.B., F.C.C.P.
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Dear Dr. Lewinsohn:

Enclosed is a copy of the statement on the "Standardization of Criteria for the Diagnosis of Non-Malignant Diseases Related to Asbestosis." I have appreciated your comments in preparing this. If you have additional comments, please don't hesitate to let me know. In the meantime, as you can see from the enclosed, the paper is being submitted for review by both the American College of Chest Physicians and The American Thoracic Society.

Best regards,

Raymond L.H. Murphy, Jr., M.D.

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Dick D. Briggs, Jr., M.D.
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Dear Dr. Briggs:

A combined Committee of the American Thoracic Society and the American College of Chest Physicians has put together the enclosed statement on the Standardization of Non-Malignant Diseases Related to Asbestos.

In view of the importance and timeliness of this subject, in my opinion, the report should be published in its entirety in both the American Review of Respiratory Diseases and in Chest. An alternative would be a shortened version with the full report available at cost to interested parties.

The Members of this Committee would appreciate your comments in this regard.

Sincerely yours,

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Dear Dr. Guenter:

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