PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT

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CT: ASBESTOSIS HAZARD

Since being asked to participate in the meeting of the Health Safety Committee of the Asbestos Cement Product Association I have found the proceedings very informative and of great interest, since it exposes us to a broad field of knowledge of the investigations made by others over a long period of time as to the health hazard to people exposed to inhalation of asbestos.

We had touched in our conversation upon hazard to the general public and also to employees and I have read with interest the voluminous file you left with me and the most recent package of minutes of the last meeting. I would hope that somewhere along the line there may have been some discussion beyond what took place as outlined in your January 16, 1970 letter to Mr. Hogan.

It would appear that now being knowledgeable of the hazards appraised by the medical profession and being aware of the increasing publicity the subject is receiving in the industry and the newspapers, it behooves us to institute some concrete program toward alleviating exposure to asbestos used in our formulations. I am thinking that 10, 20, or 30 years from now our position could be very untenable if in light of having been knowledgeable and not instituting corrective action we would be called to account. Have the plants taken or been advised to take any concrete steps since January, 1970 to effectively 1. reduce asbestos dust generation, and 2 reduce peoples exposure to such dust?

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