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TO: Mr. H. F. Fink

FROM: E. F. Fatz

SUBJECT: MT. SINAI HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL
New York, N.Y.

Re: Lung Research

Matt, the above subject hospital is the New York group doing considerable research in lung diseases especially among asbestos workers.

I found out that they had a 5-man crew on a drywall job in New York of which NGR Drywall was the contractor. They ran tests on a group of drywall joint finishers and found a spot on the lung of one man who primarily did the joint sanding on the job. What it is, or what it was caused by, is undetermined at this time. It is possible that the drywall industry might be one of the next targets for their lung research. This information might be of interest to the Gypsum Association Safety Committee. If I find out anything more on the subject I'll be sure to let you know.

E.F.F.

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