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Date: January 22, 1980

From: J. R. Gooding 2-28

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Subject: ASBESTOS PUBLICITY - GLOBE, ARIZONA

As you will note in the attached clip, Johns-Manville has now been associated with the asbestos publicity in Arizona, as reported by the Los Angeles Times. It seems likely that this association will grow.

While we understand that the company does not have any records documenting operations in Arizona (per attached memo) we feel that it would be appropriate to attempt to trace as to the location, scope and time period of such operations.

We would anticipate media inquiries on this subject at any time.

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J-M MINED AT GLOBE ARIZONA FROM 1915 TO 1921. OUR RECORDS ONLY GO BACK AS FAR AS 1930.

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cc Neal Amarine 2-28
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From the Desk of

Elisabeth Hanlin

February 8, 1980

TO: Curtis G. Linke, WHQ 2-28

Attached is a lengthy article from today's THE NEW YORK TIMES on asbestos in Globe, Arizona. (Your office advised of article by telephone today).

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CC: G. E. Parker
P. Kotin, MD
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To: N. W. Hendry 3-12

Date: Feb. 12, 1980

From: Barbara Diemer, Legal, 2-18

Copies: * See Below

Subject: GLOBE ARIZONA OPERATIONS

In response to your memo of February 4, regarding whether or not J-M was the previous owner of the location of the Mountain View Mobile Estates, news clippings have crossed my desk recently which indicate that the Mobile Home Estates are located on tailings from operations of Metate Asbestos Corporation.

Judging from the mining claim files I've seen, J-M probably mined 2,000 acres or more and had a number of mining locations in the general vicinity. If there are any more "rumblings" out of the Globe area, I would agree that it might be a good idea to have someone check the location of all our previous operations there.

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* G. Earl Parker 1-03
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To: Barbara Diemer - 2-18

Date: February 4, 1980

From: N. W. Hendry

Copies: J. R. Gooding, J. M. Sharratt, File, C

Subject: GLOBE, ARIZONA
YOUR LETTER 1/25

The information you have developed re J-M's participation in the mining of asbestos in Arizona is very useful and it is good to know that such records exist.

It seems to me that we need to know whether or not the Mountain View Mobile Home Estates property is built on asbestos tailings from the mining and milling operation with which J-M was associated. Asbestos has been mined and milled at various locations in the Globe area over the years.

If you cannot develop this information from the records you have, it would be possible to obtain it through Jim Gooding's father who lives in Tucson.

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February 4, 1991

Mr. Eric Galler
Claims Settlement Negotiator
Manville Personal Injury
Settlement Trust
1825 Eye Street, N.W., Suite 300
Washington, D.C. 20006

RE: Globe, Arizona Mining Operations

Dear Mr. Galler:

Pursuant to your recent request and our subsequent telephone conversations, I am enclosing copies of documents regarding Manville's Chrysotile, Arizona asbestos mine, as well as information regarding other mining concerns located in the Globe, Arizona area. I am also enclosing relevant portions of the U.S. Bureau of Mines "Minerals Yearbook" for the period 1950 through 1965, which set forth the active producers of asbestos fiber in the Globe area for each year.

Thus far, I have been unable to locate any information concerning Watson Brothers Transportation or Milne Trucklines with respect to the transportation of fiber from Globe to Denver via Phoenix. However, I will continue my attempts to locate any pertinent information and keep you apprised of the results.

Please call with any questions or concerns or if you require additional information.

Sincerely,

Leslie K. Berry
Paralegal

Enclosures

RESEARCH REQUEST

Initials: MJB Assigned to: LKB

Date/Time: 2/1 ; 10:50 (am)/pm

Name of Requestor: Eric Galler Phone: (202) 467-2845 245

Representing: Trust

Case Name/State: —

extension in D.C.

Information Requested: Did MVL continue to sell fiber from Globe, AZ mine from 1950-65? If not, what relationship did MVL have w/ "mine" at that time?

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Date Required: 2/1

Notes:

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Chrysotile, AZ, 60 miles from Globe. Sold in 1952 to Western Chemical of LA for $110,000.

* Also requested info on Watson Bros. Transportation & Milne Trucklines transporting fiber from Globe to Phoenix & Denver & Other asb. mining concerns in Globe area from 1950-65.

Date Finished: 2/8 4/91

Existing File? (Y or N) Existing File Name: AZ Asb Assn.

New File Name: Number: S-42

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EDITORIAL REQUEST

JOHNS-MANVILLE CORPORATION

MEDIA RELATIONS

DATE: 5/23/80

TIME:

MEDIA: NBC News - New York PHONE: (212)664-5287

CALLER: Debbie Paddock TITLE:

SUBJECT: School Built on Asbestos Mine

QUESTIONS:

1. Recalls hearing about or seeing a piece about elementary school built on the site of an old asbestos mine in Nevada or Colorado. Was it a J-M mine?
2. Children diagnosed as having asbestosis?
3. Are we familiar with any such situation?

RESPONSE:

1. Probably Globe, Arizona - not J-M operation.
2. We have no knowledge of children diagnosed with asbestosis.
3. Not with a school involved.

STATUS: Reporter had left for day - left message that we had no knowledge of situation unless it was Globe.

Response Source: Jim Green

cc: Jim Green
N. T. Amarino

SIGNED:

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