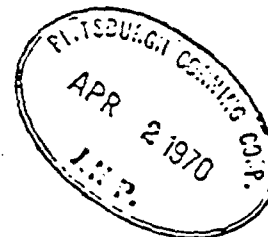


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March 31, 1970

Mr. Jerry Crawford
Director of Safety
Naval Ship Systems
Field Activities
13th and Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20360

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Dear Mr. Crawford:

As you know, I received a copy of Mr. Price's letter to you, dated March 26, 1970. I do not know what additional I can say except to reaffirm what Mr. Price said and what you may have learned in subsequent conversation with Captain Norbert Rosewinkel of BuMed.

The physical characteristics in regard to apparent dust produced by the calcium silicate asbestos insulation, when compared to unibestos, were sufficiently different to justify delay in any action that would prejudice the use of unibestos until the study by the University of California, which you received a copy of, could determine which type of product produced the larger amount of respirable asbestos dust when handled in a manner similar to normal installation and tear out procedures.

If I can be of further assistance, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Lee B. Grant, M.D.
Medical Director

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cc: Mr. John H. Price
Captain N. Rosewinkel

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