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June 28th, 1968

Baldwin-Ehret-Hill, Inc.
Mr. Wittkop
Smith & Kanzler Corp.
Mr. Toth
U.S. Mineral Products
Mr. O'Rourke

c.t. Mr. Binger

Gentlemen:

On Friday morning, June 28th, a meeting of the Industrial Insulation Hygiene Council was held at the New York Academy of Sciences. At this meeting was presented a tentative proof of the Certificate of Incorporation and By-laws. There were several amendments to be made to this, and there will be submitted to my office a copy of the projected final form of the Certificate of Incorporation and By-laws. Unfortunately, I will be away on vacation from tomorrow morning until July 14th, and a meeting is called of the council for Monday morning, July 15th. I would like to have some comment from the members of the Board of Directors concerning the projected form of Incorporation papers and By-laws. I will, therefore, have my office send out to each of you a copy of these when they are received here, and I would like to have your comments and suggestions in my office before 11th July, so that they can be sent on to my home and I can have them available for the meeting on the morning of 15th.

The projected method of funding will be discussed later, and I will submit this for approval when we know exactly what is going on. As it stands now, the budget for a 5 year period is approximately $1,000,000 and tentatively it is projected that 30% will be funded by the Union, 30% by the contractors (IDCNA), and 40% by industry, same being represented by N.I.M.A. and in a small portion by S.M.F.M.A. The thing is moving along

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TOO SLOWLY FOR THE LIKINGS OF DR. SELIKOFF, AND HUTCHINSON, BUT I.D.C.N.A. AND N.I.M.A. ARE THROWING ROAD BLOCKS. I DO HOPE THAT SOMETHING WILL BE FINALLY DETERMINED AT THE MEETING ON JULY 15TH. OTHERWISE, THIS WHOLE EFFORT COULD GO DOWN THE DRAIN AND THE UNIONS AND DR. SELIKOFF WOULD RUN OFF ON THEIR OWN TRYING TO GET SAFETY MEASURES ADOPTED. THIS WOULD BE VERY SERIOUS FOR US AND THE OTHER MANUFACTURERS, AND I HOPE THAT THEY REALIZE THIS AND COME UP WITH SOME DETERMINATION ON THE 15TH THAT WOULD PERMIT THE PROGRAM TO GO AHEAD. I WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED AS THE SITUATION DEVELOPS.

WITH KINDEST REGARDS.

VERY TRULY YOURS,

SPRAYED MINERAL FIBER MFRS. ASSN.

H. L. LEVINE

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