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Dear Lee:

Subject: Port Allegheny Plant, Pittsburgh Corning Corporation

After our meeting of July 3 I met, at the earliest opportunity, with Dr. Belding and relayed the materials relative to the potential heat stress situation at this plant. The comments by Dr. Belding are enclosed and are self-explanatory.

With regard to asbestos exposures at this plant, it seems to me that the first step should be the assessment of the facility at this point in time. The U.S.P.H.S. survey of April, 1967 and results from earlier Foundation surveys, including my own (April, 1966), should not be the basis for current recommendations for alteration of facilities. Earlier findings do suggest the areas to be looked at closely and are valuable from this standpoint.

Therefore, if acceptable to you, Dr. Belding and I propose that we spend August 27 at the plant. We will drive up on the evening of the 26th, and can, if necessary, remain over for the 28th. During this period I would make measurements of asbestos dust concentrations and also check the present ventilation system. Dr. Belding would also make preliminary measurements. The purpose of this trip would be to obtain a clear enough view of the situation to propose future detailed studies or design.

The consultation fee during this visit would be \$200 per day each plus expenses. Findings would be summarized in a report.

As soon as we receive authorization from you, we will proceed with planning for the visit.

Sincerely yours,

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