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Corporate Health, Safety and Environmental Affairs Department

March 8, 1985

Raymond L. H. Murphy, Jr., M.D.  
Faulkner Hospital  
Department of Medicine  
Allandale at Centre Street  
Boston, Massachusetts 02130

Dear Dr. Murphy:

RE: Standardization of Criteria for  
the Diagnosis of Non-Malignant Diseases  
Related to Asbestos

I have made some minor corrections/changes to the enclosed document, as indicated in red ink.

Thank you for letting me see this document. I look forward to receiving a copy of the final version.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Hilton C. Lewinsohn".

Hilton C. Lewinsohn, M.D.  
Assistant Corporate Medical Director

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March 4, 1985

Hilton C. Lewinsohn, M.B., Ch.B., F.C.C.P.  
Assistant Corporate Medical Director  
Union Carbide Corporation  
Old Ridgebury Road  
Danbury, CT 06817

Dear Dr. Lewinsohn:

Enclosed is a copy of the statement on the "Standardization of Criteria for the Diagnosis of Non-Malignant Diseases Related to Asbestosis." I have appreciated your comments in preparing this. If you have additional comments, please don't hesitate to let me know. In the meantime, as you can see from the enclosed, the paper is being submitted for review by both the American College of Chest Physicians and The American Thoracic Society.

Best regards,

Raymond L.H. Murphy, Jr., M.D.

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Dick D. Briggs, Jr., M.D.  
President  
American College of Chest Physicians  
University of Alabama Medical Center  
Birmingham, Alabama 35294

Dear Dr. Briggs:

A combined Committee of the American Thoracic Society and the American College of Chest Physicians has put together the enclosed statement on the Standardization of Non-Malignant Diseases Related to Asbestos.

In view of the importance and timeliness of this subject, in my opinion, the report should be published in its entirety in both the American Review of Respiratory Diseases and in Chest. An alternative would be a shortened version with the full report available at cost to interested parties.

The Members of this Committee would appreciate your comments in this regard.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Raymond L.H. Murphy, Jr.".

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Clarence A. Guenter, M.D.  
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American Thoracic Society  
1740 Broadway  
New York, N.Y. 10019

Dear Dr. Guenter:

A combined Committee of the American Thoracic Society and the American College of Chest Physicians has put together the enclosed statement on the Standardization of Non-Malignant Diseases Related to Asbestos. In view of the importance and timeliness of this subject, in my opinion, the report should be published in its entirety in both the American Review of Respiratory Diseases and in Chest. An alternative would be a shortened version with the full report available at cost to interested parties. The members of this committee would appreciate your comments in this regard.

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