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Dear Dayton and Joe:

I have just answered a letter from the State Compensation Insurance Fund in California about a claim that they have from the Sacramento plant. This man has filed for disability due to a diagnosis of asbestosis. All of our information has been that vermiculite is incapable of producing silicosis or asbestosis. However, if this case is valid, it is my guess that it originated from the mixing of our acoustic rather than from the vermiculite. If this is true, then we should take a look at our acoustic mixing operations to see if they are free from dust hazards capable of producing asbestosis.

Sincerely yours

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c.c. W. A. Kelley
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