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Thermoid Company (Southern Asbestos)
Union Asbestos & Rubber Co.
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Saranac Laboratory
Asbestos Dust Experiments

We have now received from Saranac Laboratory a revised report (copy of which is enclosed) entitled "ASBESTOS PNEUMOCONIOSIS". I have examined this carefully and I believe it adopts the substance of all of the suggestions that were made by representatives of the underwriting group with respect to the report of September 30, 1948. You will recall that the earlier draft was reviewed at a meeting in New York on November 11, 1948. Minutes of this meeting, including a list of the recommended changes, were sent you by Mr. J. P. Woodard under date of November 30, 1948.

As the findings are generally favorable, we have renewed our request that Saranac Laboratory arrange for the publication of the report as promptly as possible, preferably in the Journal of Industrial Hygiene, and with an appropriate introduction by Dr. A. J. Lanza.

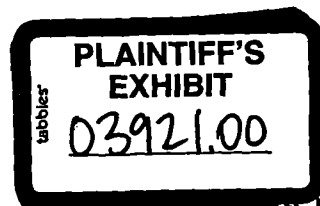
Very truly yours,

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Encl.

cc A. R. Fisher
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