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Dear Dr. Schimke:

Bill McCaig, the General Manager of the Zonolite operation in Libby, Montana has informed me that you have accepted his invitation to visit Libby on May 15. This letter is to formalize that invitation.

The morning will be occupied with a general tour and informational program pertaining to the mining and milling of Vermiculite and an overview of the health effects of some of the contaminants of the Vermiculite. We anticipate starting our program at 9:00 a.m. and lunch will be served.

Later in the afternoon, I shall be meeting with the workers in the mine and mill to discuss the health surveillance program that W. R. Grace has been carrying on for the last 5 years. This part of the program is in addition to the educational program in the morning, and I would welcome your participation, assistance and commentary on the general topics of health surveillance, and specifically surveillance for asbestos related diseases. The employee meetings will take place at 3:00 p.m. and should last no longer than one hour. If your travel arrangements allow, we would be delighted to have you for dinner as well.

Let me remind you to keep a complete record of all your expenses, so that we can reimburse you for whatever expenses you incur in traveling to Libby. In addition, there is an honorarium of $150.00 for participation in the full days activities.

I look forward to meeting with you, and I am sure that the meeting on May 15 will be both educational and enjoyable.

Sincerely,

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