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Mr. G. D. King
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Attention: Mr. C. C. Schuetz

The Saranac Laboratory of Saranac, New York, is making a three year study of asbestosis. They are investigating in particular the effect on guinea pigs of breathing asbestos dust.

We understand that the dust being used is composed of pure fibrous asbestos, free from all serpentine rock and other foreign particles, ground as fine as possible and then ball milled. It is supplied by Johns-Manville from their Canadian mines in the Danville section of the Province of Quebec.

In order that we can interpret results obtained, we would appreciate your advising us if the various types of asbestos we use would vary in chemical composition or physical characteristics (when ground and ball milled) from the Johns-Manville asbestos being used in this investigation.

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