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Mr. F. M. Stumpf
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September 23, 1957

Dear Mr. Stumpf:

Thanks very much for your letter of September 17, 1957, giving us the composition of your CAFCO Spray. My interest in this material originated when I saw a company applying this material to a ceiling, and noticed that considerable dust was present. From my observations of the material, I concluded that some asbestos was present, and knowing of the possible harmful effects on the lungs from breathing asbestos, I wrote you the letter inquiring about the composition of this material.

As industrial hygiene engineers, we need to know the extent of the hazards so that we can recommend proper medical and engineering controls and prevent the dispersion of dust into the atmosphere which would be in the breathing zone of the man applying the material. We are well aware of the relatively inert nature of mineral wool.

I suspect that the percentage of asbestos in the total mix is relatively small, but we would like to know the percentage of asbestos in this mix so that we can recommend the proper medical and engineering controls. We have in mind the recommending of a physical examination and chest x-ray for men exposed to dust from this material, if the asbestos content is high enough to justify such a recommendation.

Will you therefore give us additional information on this material. Any information which you give us will be kept confidential and used only from an industrial hygiene view point.

Very truly yours

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