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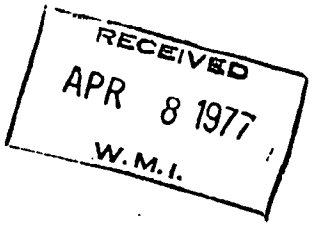

Roger Miller, President
Windsor Minerals, Inc.
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Dear Mr. Miller:

Your phone call was enjoyable as usual. You have a rare grasp of the interdependence of the multiple factors potentiating and mitigating the effects of industrial exposure.

We would be interested in studying further the possibility of a joint project for monitoring the health of Windsor Minerals' employees. Our expertise is in the areas of program design, data system design, data processing and statistical analysis. As I related over the phone, it would be less than desirable for CHICV to obtain the contracts that may be required in the areas of medical testing and environmental monitoring. It would be better if Windsor Minerals contracted directly in such cases.

In connection with this study, it would be interesting to perform a small scale epidemiological study following the hospitalization experience of a group of Windsor Mineral workers compared with a matched cohort from the general populace. This would provide a "control" group and would limit the impact on this study of factors in the general environment not specific to the Windsor Minerals' workplace. If you remain interested in working with us on either or both projects, please call to arrange for a visit.

Costs, of course, will be dependent on the scope and nature of any project decided upon. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Frank C. Dorsey (pw)

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