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Mr. Waddell.

BY AIR MAIL

27th October, 1961.

Mr. R. L. Moore,
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Dear Bob,

In Mr. Waddell's absence I am replying to your letter to him of the 11th October. The question that Mr. Hawkins has posed is a difficult one and is without doubt the 64,000 dollar question. I am sure you will appreciate that the only really safe number of fibres in the works atmosphere is nil but, based on our own and other British asbestos textile manufacturers' experience, we consider it likely that a count of two to three fibres per cc. in the size range 5 to 100 microns would constitute a safe working level. I should add this assumes that the overall particle size distribution is as would normally be expected in asbestos textile processing.

I am afraid the above is rather vague, but I am sure you will appreciate that this topic is fraught with difficulties, but I hope these comments will be of some value to you.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

D. W. Hills.

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