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May 24, 1983

Mr. Robert Ecker
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Dear Mr. Ecker:

As Chairman of the Warren Pumps Division Product Liability Committee, I have been instructed by the Committee to request that the Hydraulic Institute poll the member companies concerning their use of asbestos products.

For many years asbestos products have been used in pumps for items such as packing and gaskets.

In recent years the hazards of certain forms of asbestos have become well publicized. However, it is questionable whether asbestos presents any health hazard when it is used in pumps.

The Committee would like to know whether member companies presently use asbestos in their products and, if so, in what form. Any comments the member companies may have concerning the use of asbestos in pumps would also be helpful. The Committee believes that collecting and disseminating this information would benefit the pump industry.

You may want to refer this to the Executive Committee at the next meeting to determine if such a poll can be undertaken by the Institute.

Very truly yours,

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