PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT AB-138

August 20, 1974

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RE: Industrial Hygiene Survey
FPG - Winchester

Dear Charles:

I have yours of August 12th re above survey.

In your absence I talked to Dave Gidley and it was agreed he would put down a comparison between the survey of June 17-19, 1974 and the September 10-14, 1973 survey. The objective being to highlight areas that increased the asbestos exposure in '74 vs. '73 and try to explain why.

I have reviewed C. B. Mallory's letter of 2-26-74 outlining the status of the recommendations included in the September 10-14, 1973 report.

It seems there has not been a great deal of further corrective progress since Charlie Mallory's 2-26-74 letter. We (Gidley) should follow up on the status of these items --- many seem to be pending or "available" if desired --- are respirators being used more?

With my background in manufacturing I can be somewhat sympathetic to CBM's concern re stirring up unrest by insisting on the use of respirators, ear plugs, and the posting of warning signs re hazardous substances.

In my present position, however, I cannot condone ignoring the laws of the land.

The problem is not easy but neither is it going to be resolved by letters back and forth.

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We need to set up a meeting with the FPG people to include who they want plus you, Gidley and myself.

At the moment I can meet any time except August 26th and the week of September 2nd.

With copy of this and your letter of August 12th to Eric Feierabend I request him to suggest a date --- perhaps Eric, Tom Foy and I can also discuss 1975 labor negotiations.

Don

D. K. Rennie

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CC: Mr. E. H. Feierabend (copy of CCB's letter)
Mr. T. R. Foy