

October 28, 1971

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Subject: Medical Examinations - Pittsburgh Corning Corporation  
Unibestos Employees

Dear Doctor Hurst:

It has been two months since you completed the subject examinations. It was my understanding that you had anticipated a report of your findings to me by the first week in September. I have not yet received such a report.

I am disturbed about this because Dr. William Johnson of the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health advises that you have released information to him concerning your findings. I had advised Dr. Johnson previously that I would arrange a meeting between the three of us after I had received your report and had a chance to discuss it with you. It now appears that without my authorization and before I have had a chance to discuss your report with you, you have released at least some information concerning your findings to him. Dr. Johnson had asked that we release to him the x-rays, pulmonary function data and medical questionnaire results you had obtained. I told him that this might be possible after I had received a report from you and had an opportunity of discussing the matter with you.

I would appreciate hearing from you in detail as soon as possible regarding the present status of your report on the examinations you performed on the Pittsburgh Corning Unibestos Employees; also what, if any, disclosures that you may have made to Dr. William Johnson. As soon as your report has been received by me, I would like to set up an appointment to come to Tyler and discuss it with you.

Very truly yours,

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