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January 5, 1977

cc: E. West

R. yr. As discussed with you this morning you concurred that we should not send this letter.

Roger 1/11/77

Dr. John R. Froines
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Dear Dr. Froines:

I have received your letter of December 30, 1976 which refers to my request to NIOSH after the article reporting your comments appeared in the Rutland Herald. I cannot agree with your casual disavowal of responsibility.

I feel that it is important that you understand that we here must deal with the effects which you and your compatriots at NIOSH have generated in our employees and their families. I hold you and, therefore, the State of Vermont entirely responsible for the content, inferences and implications of the Rutland Herald article and for any trauma distress and concern which it caused.

Purveyors of technical information have a particular obligation to insure its accuracy and freedom from error and personal bias.

Since your co-authors at NIOSH have disclaimed responsibility for the article they would appear to agree that the responsibility rests with you.

Yours very truly,

WINDSOR MINERALS INC.

R. N. Miller
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President

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cc: G. Lee
E. West

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