PITTSBURGH CORNING CORPORATION

April 5, 1968

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Dear Dr. Grant:

Subject: U.S.P.H.S. Asbestos Dust Studies
Report - March 27, 1968

Thank you for your letter of April 3, and the interest you have shown in helping us reduce the hazard of dust.

The subject report has been closely studied and also compared to an earlier survey made by the Industrial Hygiene Foundation of America, Inc.

At the conclusion of the survey in March 1967, we discussed with members of the party the work they had done, and had them point out to us the points and areas they considered to be hazardous. Forthwith, a program was started to improve the dust control system.

During the past year, we feel that a great deal has been accomplished in this direction, not only at the most troublesome spots, but throughout the plant. Primarily this has resulted from the modification of dust hoods and the addition of ducting and housings, but of no less importance, personnel training.

Mr. Van Horne as Plant Safety Director has done a very commendable job, working with supervisors and their workers in upgrading plant safety rules, one of which makes it mandatory for personnel to wear approved MSA dust masks while performing certain duties and/or in certain areas.

This program will continue and every effort will be made to eliminate any hazardous condition.

Respectfully,

J. W. McMillan

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