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RE: EPIDEMIOLOGY REPORTS RELATED TO ASBESTOS

A short while ago I was contacted by Mark Penley, an outside attorney representing Dow Texas Division in litigation related to asbestos. He requested information on any human health studies related to asbestos that may have been conducted on Dow employees. Going through our records, we came across two that had been done by Jerry Ott back in the early 70's.

The first, dated 10/21/70, was entitled, "A Statistical Evaluation of Respiratory System Indicators Among Pipe Coverers." It was a statistical analysis of the mortality, morbidity, and vitalometer measurements among a select group of Michigan Division employees. I have sent a copy of this report to Dr. John Triebwasser and have asked him to forward it to you after suitable review.

The second, dated 9/10/71, was entitled, "Statistical Evaluation of Respiratory System Indicators Among Insulators." It was conducted among employees of Texas Division. A copy is enclosed.

Mark Penley and Ed Aldous may also be interested in the results of the Texas Division lung cancer case-control study that Greg Bond recently completed. Asbestos was one of the specific agents considered in that research.

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