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Subject: Asbestos Inquiry--
Mr. Barry Castleman

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T. H. SHELLEY

Dr. T. H. Shelley:

Jack Walcott has asked me to direct the attached letter from Barry Castleman to you. Mr. Castleman is in the Department of Environmental Engineering at Johns Hopkins University.

From the tone of this letter, it seems clear that Mr. Castleman has scientific knowledge far beyond the normal type of inquiry we have received from the public. The inquiry appears to require a more scientific response than we have been using in handling consumer correspondence.

Therefore, we believe that this letter should be handled by someone in R&D.

Before the response is sent to Mr. Castleman, it should be checked with Larry Foster.

Thanks very much for your help.

G. F. Tyrrell

GFT/lm
Attachment

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