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Owens-Corning Fiber Glass Company  
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Attention: Legal and/or Research Department.

Gentlemen:

This office represents the Workmen's Compensation insurance carrier for one of your good customers, L. L. Insulation and Supply Company, 107 Third Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

I am writing this letter after having just concluded a conference with Mr. Lester L. Thompson, President of that organization.

Our assured and your customer has been named a party Defendant in a Workmen's Compensation matter brought by a claimant, who is alleging that we along with some other employers are liable to him for injuries and damages suffered in consequence of an "accident resulting in his developing a condition known as 'asbestosis'".

We understand from Mr. Lester L. Thompson that your organization is quite cognizant of claims being made for this condition and may be able to supply us with some pertinent information in respect thereto.

It is my understanding that while the claimant was employed by our insured--your customer--that he had little if any exposure to asbestos since the pipe insulation used on the job in which he was employed was your product, Owens-Corning fiber glass self-seal lap jacket insulation.

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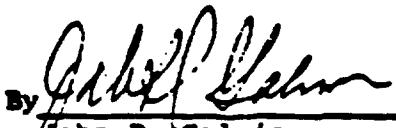
I would appreciate hearing from you as to (1) whether or not one who is exposed to fiber glass could develop what is known as asbestosis; (2) whether or not a person previously exposed to large quantities of asbestos could have the condition aggravated, accelerated, or "lighted up" by using fiber glass products; and (3) who, if anyone, could scientifically and medically substantiate the answers to the above questions, assuming that they are negative answers, and I am making this assumption on the basis that your customer has indicated that he has been given to believe that fiber glass will not cause and/or aggravate asbestosis.

Thanking you cordially in advance for the information I know will be furnished by your company, I am,

Very truly yours,

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