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Mr. Andrew R. Ciesla,
Executive Director
The Brick Township
Municipal Utilities Authority
1551 Highway 88 West
Brick Town, NJ 08723

Dear Mr. Ciesla:

Du Pont does not manufacture asbestos cement pipes or any other asbestos containing products. Consequently Haskell Laboratory has not conducted any laboratory studies on the potential health effects of ingestion of asbestos fibers.

However, Haskell Laboratory has conducted some studies on the effects of inhaling certain inorganic fibers that Du Pont once made. A pre-print of a paper describing some of these studies is enclosed because it contains some references relative to the effects of ingested asbestos fibers. You might find these references useful. This paper is scheduled to be published in March 1981 in the American Journal of Pathology. Since it has not yet been published, please do not copy it or quote from it extensively.

Sincerely,

Charles F. Reinhardt

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