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Dear Mr. McKinney:

Your letter to Mr. E. G. Jefferson, Chairman of the Board of Du Pont, has been referred to me.

I wish to thank you for sharing with us the General Motors' policy toward asbestos. We agree the interests of society are best served when industry takes responsible positions on all issues which affect employee health and safety, rather than allowing emotionalism to dictate policies and programs.

Du Pont has had a long-standing policy and commitment to protect the health and safety of its employees. An integral part of this has been to inform employees of workplace hazards and to provide suitable substitutes where the hazards cannot be adequately controlled or where equally effective substitutes exist. Asbestos has required considerable consideration and we concur with Mr. Mathues of General Motors that ". . . the proper and safe use of asbestos is obviously an area of vital interest . . ..". To fulfill the commitment to inform employees about the health hazards of asbestos exposure, we have developed appropriate communications materials, including a videotape and supporting educational pamphlets. These have been very effective in assisting our efforts in employee education. A copy of the pamphlet which employees receive after viewing the videotape is attached.

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I am glad to share with you what Du Pont is doing regarding asbestos and hope this information will be helpful.

Sincerely,

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