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INTERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

CHEMICALS AND PLASTICS

P. O. BOX 471, TEXAS CITY, TEXAS

TO (NAME) Mr. Gran Townsend
COMPANY
LOCATION BROWNSVILLE PLANT

DATE November 17, 1972

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SUBJECT Asbestos Monitoring

Dear Gran:

This confirms your telephone request for our position relative to providing asbestos fiber counts for samples collected by Brown and Root personnel. After consideration, we are willing to provide this service within limitations, that is until the work load prevents it. Several thoughts are worth noting.

1) How and when samples are collected are extremely important. Unless the sample is representative it cannot be made so under the microscope. It follows that the person collecting the sample must be properly trained and supervised to insure representation.

2) Conserving your time by having someone else take samples has definite limitations from our point of view, especially since more time may be required to count the sample than to collect it. Our work load will no doubt reach a saturation point where we will need to have additional manpower or terminate the service.

3) The long-range extrapolation of this precedent could very well precipitate problems with other materials for which monitoring requirements are surely forthcoming.

4) You may do well to retain duplicate records with Brown and Root for future reference.

5) You may want to consult the Legal Department relative to liability assumption.

Please contact us when we can be of service.

Very truly yours,

Don

D. E. Deese
Industrial Hygienist

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