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George Roush, Jr., M.D.
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Dear Dr. Roush:

I am in the process of doing a medical evaluation on a California State Employee who is an electrician working for the State Department of Energy. According to the history given by the employee and the employer, he had an exposure to askarel to his hands and clothing in August, 1979. It has been ascertained that the transformer with which he was working was a Niagara Transformer Corp. askarel-filled transformer. I contacted this company by phone and by letter on May 13, 1980 and was advised they would furnish me with information concerning the askarel used to fill this transformer. Attached is the correspondence which I have received back from them.

I am writing to you to request additional information concerning the askarel used in this transformer; particularly any material safety data information which you may have concerning this product.

Thank you for your assistance in regard to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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Attachment