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Mr. Richard A. Stapleton
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In re: OSHA Task Force

Dear Dick:

At the Greenbrier, you indicated that you could get a letter from each of the manufacturers of asbestos containing insulating materials stating that they are discontinuing the use of asbestos. I would appreciate your obtaining these letters as quickly as possible.

I would suggest that the letters be addressed to Spence Royer as Chairman of our Committee. I would also suggest that the letters indicate the expected date when each of the manufacturing facilities will be converted over to nonasbestos products and the expected date when the manufacturers' supplies on hand will have been disposed of. If some of the facilities have been converted over to nonasbestos material at this time, it would be helpful to indicate the date at which this change was made.

My schedule requires that I be in St. Louis on November 17th, and I will be finished with my work by noon of that day. If this date is convenient for you and Spence, we would meet that afternoon. I am enclosing herewith an excerpt from the October 19, 1972, Bureau of National Affairs Occupational Safety and Health Reporter. You will note that Dr. Stokinger of the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health pretty well acknowledges that dust monitoring is of questionable value. I would plan to use this as

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part of our supporting material for obtaining a delay in the
monitoring program.

Very truly yours,

JAMES W. R. BROWN

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Enclosure

cc: Mr. J. S. Moyer
✓ Mr. Donald Bradshaw