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Mr. Robert C. Walsh
Executive Vice-President
Construction Products Division
W.R. Grace & Co.
Cambridge, Massachusetts
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Dear Mr. Walsh,

Please find enclosed the revised fifth page of the research grant entitled "Type, size and pulmonary behaviour of 'Libby fibers'."

Professor Sébastien has advised us that this grant, from W.R. Grace & Co. to Drs. McDonald and Sébastien, has already been approved. This being the case, all that is now required for the work to begin is a cheque payable to McGill University. Grants of this size are normally received in one advance payment, if this is compatible with your policies.

We thank you for your interest and support.

Sincerely,

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5. CONDITIONS

Analysis of the 71 samples and exploitation of microscopical data will require 9 months. We propose that the project start formally February 1st, 1986. This application is subject to the condition that we have the right to publish the findings in appropriate scientific journals, having given the Company reasonable time (at least 90 days) to comment.

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