



March 7, 1967

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Dear Dr. Hurst:

Please excuse my delay in answering your letter of January 27, 1967, containing your proposed protocol. I have been traveling for the past five weeks.

As I indicated during my preliminary meeting with you, the U.S.P.H.S. has been interested in an environmental and a medical study in the asbestos products manufacturing industry for some time. They have only recently agreed to include our Pittsburgh Corning Plants at Tyler Texas, and Port Allegany, Pennsylvania, in the environmental study. As you see from the copy of the write-up by Lewis J. Cralley which I have enclosed, they intend doing medical studies. As yet, however, they do not have the money for this study. Dr. Cralley has indicated that he will know in July whether they will be able to do the medical studies for our plants. For this reason I would like to hold off until July on making a final decision on your proposed medical study.

Our Management is vitally interested in accomplishing the medical study but would like the U.S.P.H.S. to accomplish it as part of their total study. If U.S.P.H.S. can't do the medical study, they would like to consider your proposal further.

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The environmental study at the Tyler Plant will commence on March 20, 1967, and continue for three to four days.

Thank you for your proposal, and I will keep you advised.

Sincerely,

Lee B. Grant, M.D.
Medical Director

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cc: Dr. L. J. Cralley
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