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May 14, 1980.

Dear Mr. Elliot

In response to your letter of May 12, 1980 as to my people while tearing out old boiler casing, not being properly protected against asbestos insulation.

First of all the only place that asbestos was used was on some of the breeching. Whenever I took this off, which was less then 100 sq. ft, I still had Union C.C. E.P.A. people monitor the area for me. And as a Mr. L. Hill their safety man can testify that this was removed correctly. Stored in marked bags also.

I believe the complainant watched our people removing casing from the boiler and thought that the material was asbestos when it actually was mineral wool insulation.

As for material bought to prevent injury to my people you can call Standard Glove & Equip. Corp. 1301 Dunbar Ave in Dunbar W. Va. Tel 768-8818 and you will find that on

4/15 1 case 9900 Toxic Dust Resp. (240 pcs.)
4 Bx 8710 Dust Masks (NIOSH/MSHA approved for toxic damaging dusts incl. asbestos)

4/16. 24 prs. of vinyl coated slip on gloves

4/30 1 case 9900 Toxic Dust Mask were purchased. (240 pcs)

They told me what I had bought was good against asbestos. And my crew at that time was between 9 and 12 men. So I believe I had

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bought a sufficient amount to help protect my people.

I hope this letter is a satisfactory one as I am not much of a writer. If this is not, please let me know and I will try to clear up this matter as best I can. I'm not far away and if need be would even come down and talk with you people.

You are doing a good job. As I have been in the business for 32 years, I have seen what has happened to some of the old timers when we had nothing to help protect us. And again I will do my best to keep a clean and safe house.

Sincerely yours

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P.S. My mail address here is

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