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Dear Dr. Pundsack,

Mr. McCormick has asked me to reply on his behalf to your letter of 26th August. I am very pleased to have your J-M reports M.425-292 and E.404-37. These provide a great deal of interesting information which will take us some time to absorb and to comment upon intelligently. When we have completed this process of digestion, I will write to you again.

As Mr. McCormick has already informed you, our work is at a considerably earlier stage. Our development of an asbestos cement pipe test rig is, however, concentrated on the recirculation principle, specifically in order to avoid the difficulties of handling large quantities of water. Our circuit includes provision for removal of the waste heat developed by pumping the water round at maximum velocity and our philosphy of test is very much the same as yours, i.e. to expose the bore of the pipe to the worst possible conditions of turbulance and corrosion, so that we can measure a detectable rate of asbestos fibre pick-up in the circulating water. We are planning to progressively reduce the severity of these conditions in an attempt to define conditions under which there is no measurable pick-up of asbestos fibre.

At the present time this test rig has only been operated for a few days and we are still in the official cleaning out stages during which extraneous dirt, rust, cigarette packages etc., etc. are being removed from the circuit.

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