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George A. Hurst, M.D.
East Texas Chest Hospital
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Dear Dr. Hurst:

Dr. Spiegel, Mr. Lomen, and I enjoyed meeting with you on October 28 and reviewing some of the X-rays of the Pittsburgh Corning employees.

N.I.O.S.H. questionnaires and examinations for rates and finger clubbing were completed on October 29, and a preliminary review of the data along with your pulmonary function findings yielded a few cases of probable asbestosis.

Thank you for releasing the X-rays to N.I.O.S.H. for reading according to the U.I.C.C./Cincinnati classification. It is better to submit the originals to our radiologists, and N.I.O.S.H. can cover the cost of copying by you. The originals will be returned eventually to you. Please send the bill to me.

According to our conversation, if you are interested in the industrial hygiene aspects of any other plants in your area, you can contact:

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Thank you for your interest and cooperation, and I
will forward results and information to you as they
are available.

If I can be of further help, please write or call
513-684-3256.

Sincerely yours,

William M. Johnson, M.D.
Associate Director
Division of Field Studies
and Clinical Investigations

cc: Dr. Joseph Wagener
Mr. Richard Leman
Mr. Harry Markel