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Mr. W. H. Regan, Plant Manager
General Cable Corporation
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This letter will confirm our plans to visit your plant on December 10, 1968 for the purpose of making an asbestos dust survey.

As we discussed, the threshold limit value for the amount of asbestos dust in the air has recently been lowered from 5 million particles per cubic foot of air to 2 million particles per cubic foot of air. There have been recent studies made which have investigated the health hazards of asbestos dust, resulting in this lowering of the threshold limit value.

The asbestos dust survey which was made of your installation in 1962 showed that dust concentrations were well below the levels considered acceptable. However, in view of the above it appears desirable to resurvey the operation to be sure that the controls are still effective.

We shall plan to be at the plant around 9:00 A.M. on December 10, and contact you or Mr. Popkin prior to the survey.

Sincerely yours,

David B. Scheffler

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