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Douglas S. Lloyd, M.D., M.P.H.
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79 Elm Street
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Re: Declaratory Ruling on Asbestos-Cement Pipe

Dear Commissioner Lloyd:

We have your letter of August 19, 1981, denying our request that a ruling on our pending application be deferred until such time as the NIEHS feeding study has been completed and can be reviewed and evaluated.

In view of your decision to proceed despite the importance of the NIEHS study and the unavailability at this time of the results of that study, we feel that we have no practical alternative but to withdraw our application at this time.

We are, of course, withdrawing the application without prejudice and reserve our right to refile the application at such time as the NIEHS study is completed and evaluated or the results of other studies become available.

Very respectfully yours,

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