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I urge your attention to the very important attached report and recommendation of our actuary dated September 8, 1962.

We know now that the United States Public Health Service has ordered a preliminary investigation of asbestos users. Its Cincinnati office has been asked to get permission for a pilot study of Carey. That office replied that it did not have jurisdiction, Carey being in the municipality of Lockland. We will become involved, and it would be advantageous to be able to say that Dr. Mancuso is already conducting a study.

The meeting of September 7 included a tour of Building 44 where conditions were found to be unbelievably bad. The \$37,000 dust collector was operating disadvantageously. Dr. Mancuso's engineering advice would be helpful in cleaning up Building 44, and dust and fume problems elsewhere. A crash problem is not contemplated. Any plan to be undertaken would be executed by stages.

From the claims standpoint, Dr. Mancuso, as a nationally accredited expert, can help us differentiate an expensive asbestosis or silicosis case from non-occupational illnesses such as cancer and bronchitis, and make the defense stand up.

At the meeting of September 7, the original discussion concerning his fee was at \$10,000 to \$12,000, so that there is room to reduce the \$15,000 figure given in the attachment.

L. Knippa, K. Krieg and I strongly recommend hiring Dr. Mancuso as our company-wide occupational health consultant.

Speed in reaching our decision is of the essence since Dr. Mancuso's services are being sought by other companies and he must limit his activities.

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