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Ms. Jean Block Bessmer
Asbestos Compensation Coalition
1825 K Street, NW, Suite 210
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Dear Ms. Bessmer:

As we discussed at the recent NACOSH meeting, Dr. Benjamin Felson and other medical experts have recently been involved in production of a Du Pont employee film on the subject of the health effects of asbestos. This film only recently was completed and now is being reviewed for potential use with appropriate Du Pont employee groups.

Since the film is new, we would prefer to complete our evaluation of its usefulness and then show it to employees before considering a decision to release it for potential external use.

I appreciate your interest in our film, and I know you will understand our decision to defer your request until employee communications on this subject are well underway. We may consider your request to review the film by late 1982.

Sincerely,

Bruce W. Karrh, M.D.
Corporate Medical Director

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