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To P. Kotin, M.D. Date July 11, 1977

From E. M. Fenner

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California Carcinogens Control Act

H. B. Rhodes and I met with representatives of the California State Department of Health in Berkeley to discuss with them the problems associated with disposal of asbestos-containing wastes under the requirements of the California Carcinogens Control Act.

Tokyo Kogyo Boyeki Shokai., Ltd.

At the request of the International Division, met with Tatsuo Koido, Assistant Manager, Asbestos Fiber Department of TKBS Ltd., to discuss the U.S. regulations, present and proposed, relating to the use of asbestos fiber and asbestos-containing products.

Ford Motor Company
General Motors Corporation

Accompanied representatives of the Asbestos Fiber Division to meetings with Ford and General Motors. My role in the meetings was to discuss present and future OSHA and EPA regulations relative to the use of asbestos and our assessment of the impact of future regulations.

Dexter Paper Company

At the request of the Filtration and Industrial Minerals Division, Dick Carter and I met representatives of this firm to discuss their use of microfibers and the potential impact of a future standard for occupational exposure to fibrous glass.

RGD

Attended the monthly Research and Development staff meeting. Highlights of the meeting from the standpoint of HS&E are in a memo to you dated June 22.

J-M Political Action Committee

Participated in a meeting of this committee where the future role of the J-M PAC was discussed.

Asbestos Information Association/NA

Participated in a periodic meeting of the Standards and Technical Committee. Major items on the agenda included a discussion of federal regulations and activities, AIA/NA cooperative sampling and exchange program and draft report of Equitable Environmental Health, Inc. on asbestos-containing materials in the construction industry.

Product Toxicology

Answered 11 verbal and 95 written requests on the toxicology and safe handling of Johns Manville products.

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