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Director of Research
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Subject: Ingestion of Asbestos Fibers through
Water carried in Asbestos Cement Pipes

Dear Sir:

Recently, a furor has been raised on the subject matter by
a series of articles in a local weekly newspaper.

To date, we have been unable to find any scientific data which
would answer the questions raised about whether or not ingestion
of asbestos fibers may be carcinogenic. In this regard, we
would greatly appreciate any information which your company may
have gathered through your own research. In the absence of
your own research, perhaps you could provide some leads as to
where such research may have been conducted and/or where printed
data on this subject may be obtained.

Very truly yours,

Andrew R. Ciesla
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