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Mr. Kenneth Nelson, Director
Department of Environmental Sciences
American Smelting & Refining Company
3422 South Seven Hundred West
Salt Lake City, Utah 84119

Dear Ken:

Attached is a copy of the announcement of public hearings regarding asbestos and the new Safety Orders which will apparently be adopted following these meetings in June of 1973. There is opportunity for presentation of views opposing these orders. As I was a member of the board that developed them, I feel they are reasonably good; however, though my input in this particular area was not great, I do not feel that I should oppose them.

You will note there are two dates of hearings if you would feel it necessary to appear.

Sincerely,

Charles

C. H. Hine, M.D., Ph.D.
Medical Director
American Smelting & Refining Company

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Enclosed is a copy of a new Safety Order 5208, Asbestos, which sets the standards for safe levels and work practices for asbestos workers and which was adopted by the Division of Industrial Safety as an emergency standard effective March 30, 1973. The adoption of this emergency regulation as a general order is to be considered at meetings announced in the attached Notice of Public Hearing.

You are invited to attend these hearings, at which time you will have the opportunity to comment on these proposed Orders. If you are not able to attend these hearings, assurance is hereby given that written comments received in the Division's office prior to the hearings will be given the same consideration as those presented in person.

After adoption by the Industrial Safety Board, and prior to filing of the Orders with the Secretary of State, copies of the adopted revisions to the Orders will be mailed to all who attended the public hearings or who submitted written comments.

Prior to filing a Statement of Compliance with the Secretary of State, copies of the adopted revision to this Order will be mailed to all who attended the public hearings or who submitted written comments.


R. Wilkins, Chief

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