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Re: Federal Register:
September 28, page 27076.
Consumer Register:
September 15, August 15
and March 15, 1972.

U. S. Food and Drug Administration
5600 Fishers Lane
Rockville, Maryland 20852

Attention: Hearing Clerk

Gentlemen:

Since the first expression of concern over the health-injury aspects of asbestos fibres, I have wondered about the use of asbestos-cement pipe used for the transmission of potable water.

I am not technically qualified to make any statements, pro or con, relative to the use of this material, but feel that a review by qualified persons may be in order. Asbestos-cement pipe has been installed extensively throughout California, principally in new housing subdivisions.

Yours very truly,

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