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TEXAS STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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Lee B. Grant, M. D.
Medical Director
PPG Industries, Inc.
One Gateway Center
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222

Re: Medical Examinations
Pittsburgh Corning Corp.
Unibestos Employees

Dear Doctor Grant:

Thank you for your letter of October 28. I submitted my original reports with a duplicate to Mr. C. E. Van Horn on Friday, October 15. Mr. Van Horn requested that I see two employees of the plant who represented their union and he brought them with him for a brief conference when I delivered him the reports. It was my understanding that he would send the original to you and keep a copy for the employees at the plant. The most significant findings were:

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- (a) A bronchogenic carcinoma was found in John Medlock who had been employed at the Pittsburgh Corning Plant for less than two years.
 - (b) There was a finding of pleural opacification in the lower one-third of the left chest on Harold Spencer. This employee has been seen in consultation by a thoracic surgeon who has recommended diagnostic studies and possible decortication but this has not been done.
 - (c) Several employees had changes consistent with chronic obstructive lung disease with mild to moderate obstructive ventilatory defect.
 - (d) Approximately three employees had changes consistent with mild fibrosis. The number may actually be slightly more depending on how critically one reads minor increases in bronchovascular markings.
 - (e) The steady state diffusion studies will have to be repeated.

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EMPLOYEES
RE: Smokers
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I have not released any information to Dr. William Johnson although he has called me on the phone on two occasions and last week came by to see me as he and his team were at the plant for several days. He has requested to borrow the x-rays although they have not been sent yet. I perceive from your letter and from conversations with Dr. Johnson that there is some difficulty between the two of you. I would prefer not to involve myself in this aspect of the problem.

I would be glad to meet with you and review our findings at a mutually satisfactory time.

Sincerely,

George A. Hurst
George A. Hurst, M. D.
Superintendent

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cc: Mr. C. E. Van Horn

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