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PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT

CAP-1018

September 10, 1981

Dr. George E. Symons
86 Edgewood Avenue
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Dear Dr. Symons:

Enclosed is my ballot on Draft #5 of the proposed AWWA Policy Statement on Asbestos in Drinking Water.

I do not favor including paragraph 5 in the Policy Statement. The recommendation that "(u)tilities should minimize the possibility of asbestos fibers in drinking water", after stating that AWWA "believes there is no demonstrated risk associated with ingestion of asbestos in drinking water," weakens considerably the very foundation of the basic policy statement. Tacitly, it is only numbers away from recommending a MCL for asbestos in drinking water. Water quality goals for non-corrosivity and turbidity already are articulated in AWWA's statement of policy, "Quality Goals for Potable Water," adopted by the Board of Directors on January 28, 1968. Not only is it redundant to restate these general recommendations, it again raises implied concerns not supported by the basic premise of the policy.

I also oppose transmittal of the "Commentary" to Trustees of the Water Quality Division. The facts in paragraphs 1 and 2 of the "Commentary" are well known and represent a small, elementary portion of the body of science reviewed and discussed by the Committee. Quite frankly, I would be amazed if the Trustees were not aware of these very simple facts.



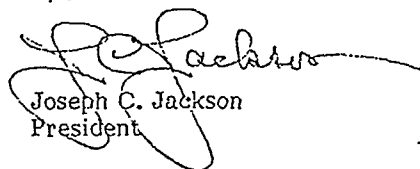
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Further, in the last paragraph of "Commentary", the phrase "Until it is proven" supports the belief that there is some undetermined risk to ingesting asbestos via drinking water, a view supported further by recommending water utilities "minimize the possibility of asbestos fibers in drinking water." As previously stated, this equivocates the Committee's position that there is no demonstrated risk associated with asbestos fibers in drinking water. For these reasons, I recommend that only the Policy Statement be forwarded to the Trustees.

Respectfully yours,

A/C PIPE PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION



Joseph C. Jackson
President

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cc: Ad Hoc Committee Members
A. Kahn, Esq.
N. Rahn, Esq.

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Disapprove both statements _____

Reason for disapproval _____

- A | 3. Every water utility should be prepared to respond promptly, to the extent of its knowledge, to public inquiries made about asbestos in the local drinking water supply.

Approve X Disapprove _____

Reason for disapproval _____

- B | 3. Every water utility should be prepared to respond promptly to the extent of its knowledge, to public inquiries about the number of asbestos fibers in the local drinking water supply.

Approve _____ Disapprove X

Reason for disapproval _____

- A | 4. Utilities which use asbestos-cement pipe in the water system should follow established and approved AWWA procedures for handling, cutting, machining, and tapping pipe.

Approve X Disapprove _____

Reason for disapproval _____

- B | 4. Utilities which use asbestos-containing materials should follow established and approved AWWA procedures, particularly with respect to handling, cutting, machining, and tapping asbestos-cement pipe.

Approve _____ Disapprove X

Reason for disapproval _____

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5. Utilities should minimize the possibility of asbestos fibers in drinking water by striving to meet the Association's water quality goals regarding noncorrosivity and turbidity and its policy on the treatment of public water supplies.

Approve _____ Disapprove X

Reason for disapproval Weakens basic policy statement.

 Redundant; articulated in AWWA statement of policy "Quality

 Goals for Potable Water."

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6. Unless a definite causal relationship between asbestos in drinking water and adverse health effects is established, restraint should be exercised in the promulgation, adoption, and enforcement of standards and regulations with respect to asbestos in drinking water.

Approve _____ Disapprove X

Reason for disapproval _____

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6. Unless a definite causal relationship between asbestos in drinking water and adverse health effects is demonstrated, standards and regulations with respect to asbestos in drinking water should not be promulgated.

Approve X Disapprove _____

Reason for disapproval _____

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6. Restraint should be exercised in the promulgation, adoption, and enforcement of standards and regulations with respect to asbestos in drinking water.

Approve _____ Disapprove X

Reason for disapproval _____

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Reason for disapproval _____

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- o Treatment of raw water by an appropriate filtration process

significantly reduces the number of asbestos fibers in water.

Treatment of the water to reduce in corrosive characteristics toward asbestos-containing materials will reduce the likelihood of asbestos being leached from asbestos-cement materials in contact with water. Surface treatment of asbestos-containing materials to be in contact with water, before use or after cleaning, will reduce the leaching effect of corrosive waters on the material.

- o Until it is proven that the ingestion of drinking water containing asbestos fibers, over some period of time, does involve a potential health risk, it appears prudent for water utilities to minimize the possibility of asbestos fibers in drinking water whenever appropriate and reasonable.

8. Do you approve the previous commentary to be transmitted with the final approved policy statement?

Approve _____ Disapprove X

Reason for disapproval Superficial and equivocates
 Committee's conclusion that there is no demonstrated
 risk associated with the ingestion of asbestos in drinking
 water.

**A/C PIPE PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION
12TH ANNUAL MEETING & INDUSTRY CONFERENCE
MARRIOTT'S MOUNTAIN SHADOWS RESORT
SCOTTSDALE, ARIZONA
APRIL 1-4, 1984**

Schedule of Events

Sunday, April 1

2:00 p.m. International Affairs Committee

7:00 p.m. Welcoming Reception & Buffet Dinner

Monday, April 2

9:00 a.m. Industry Conference
Session I

9:00 a.m. Spouse's Breakfast

12:00 p.m. Executive Committee Luncheon

2:00 p.m. Industry Conference
Session II

Open Evening

Tuesday, April 3

9:00 a.m. Industry Conference
Session III

11:30 a.m. Luncheon Buffet

1:00 p.m. Golf/Tennis Tournament

7:00 p.m. Dinner/Dance

Wednesday, April 4

9:00 a.m. Board of Directors

REGISTRATION FORM

AACPP's 12th Annual Meeting and Industry Conference
April 1-4, 1984
Marriott's Mountain Shadows
Scottsdale, Arizona

IMPORTANT! Complete a separate registration form for each registrant and return with check for registration fee made payable to A/C Pipe Producers Association by reply date shown below. Please check box is this if your first Annual Meeting ☐

Name W R PERRELL I ☒ will ☐ will not attend
Title VP - SALES
Company CAPCO PIPE CO INC.
Spouse's Name PAT Spouse ☒ will ☐ will not attend

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Arrival Date 3-31-84 Departure Date 4-4-84
Room Accommodations: ☐ Single ☒ Double
Room Rate: \$145 + 3% tax

RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Spouse's Program: Spouse ☒ will ☐ will not participate

	Men	Women
Golf Tournament	☐	☐
Handicaps or approximate	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Rental clubs requested:		
Right	☐	☐
Left	☐	☐
Tennis Tournament	☒	☒

REGISTRATION FEE*

- ☒ Regular Member..... \$400(U.S.)
☐ Associate Member \$400(U.S.)
☐ Affiliate Member \$400(U.S.)
☐ Non-Member \$600(U.S.)

REPLY BY: FEBRUARY 10, 1984

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*Registration Fee for Spouse is Complimentary