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April 23, 1974

Mr. Frank E. Wilcher, Jr., Secretary
Industrial Safety Equipment Assn. Inc.
2425 Wilson Blvd.
Arlington, Virginia, 22201

Dear Mr. Wilcher:

I am a member of the Safety Wearing Apparel Group of ISEA
obtaining information reference OSHA regulations concerning
asbestos cloth as used in the manufacture of hand and body
protection.

I recently received the attached letter from Mr. John Marsh,
who is President of the Asbestos Information Association and
I believe that it would be of interest to other members of the
Safety Wearing Apparel Group. You may want to distribute it
to them.

I am looking forward to meeting you at the annual meeting.

Sincerely yours,

THE SAGER GLOVE CORPORATION

Richard Sager

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To: Safety Wearing Apparel Group

From: C. N. Sumwalt, Jr.

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DIRECTOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

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Mr. Richard Sager
Sager Glove Corporation
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Dear Mr. Sager:

I apologize for the delay in response to your letter of March 29, but have been away from the office for three weeks and am somewhat behind in my paperwork.

In reply to your first question, I am afraid it is not likely that the asbestos safety apparel industry can be exempted from the OSHA regulations.

With respect to the hearings, no dates have been set. At the present time, the Technical Committee of the Asbestos Information Association is developing work practices for all the basic asbestos industries. This is being done at the specific request of the Department of Labor.

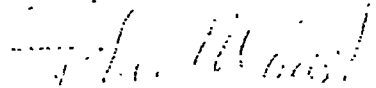
After these proposed work practices have been submitted, officials of the Office of Standards of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration will visit representative factories to evaluate the effect of the proposed practices of the industry. Following this field evaluation, or perhaps contemporaneously with it, proposed work practices will be evaluated by consultants. At present, we do not know who these consultants will be.

After foregoing steps have been completed, a new proposed standard will be written and published in the Federal Register. It is the hope of the Labor Department that by proceeding in a very deliberate and thorough manner, major objections to the proposed standard will be resolved before publication in the Federal Register. However, it is not likely all parties will be completely happy with the results and public hearings will follow. However, it is my feeling that the matter will have been so thoroughly reviewed by all parties concerned, prior to publication in the Federal Register, that the public hearings will not have much effect.

I cannot give you a time table for the sequence of events, but it is my guess that public hearings, if they are held, will not be scheduled until the end of this year.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me.

Sincerely,



JHM/g

cc: Messrs. H. O. Scowcroft
E. H. Mereness AIA/NA

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