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STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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Mr. J. P. Woodard
Director of Personnel Policies
Johns-Manville Corporation
22 East Fortieth Street
New York 16, New York

Dear Mr. Woodard:

Enclosed is a resume of the meetings on February 26 and February 28, 1952 between representatives of the diatomaceous earth producing industry and the California State Health Department. I trust you will find that this summary represents accurately the substance of the proceedings at these meetings.

I should like to call your special attention to the steps suggested at the bottom of page 6 and the top of page 7. I believe that this was the general approach agreed upon, and I would appreciate receiving your confirmation of this agreement, in order that we may proceed with our plans. It would also be helpful to have you indicate the members of your staff whom you would wish to participate with members of this Department and the U. S. Public Health Service in planning the study.

Very truly yours,

Malcolm H. Merrill
Deputy Director
In Temporary Charge

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Same letter to Mr. D. R. Tellefsen, Dir. of Insur., Gr. Lakes Carbon Corp., N.Y.
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