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American BrakeKlok Div. of A.E.S. & F.  
Gatke Corporation  
Leasbey & Mattison Company  
Raybestos-Manhattan, Inc.  
The Russell Mfg. Co.  
Thermal Company (Southern Asbestos)  
Union Asbestos & Rubber Co.  
United States Gypsum Co.

Saranas Laboratory  
Asbestos Dust Pneumonitis

We have now received from Saranas Laboratory a revised report (copy of which is enclosed) entitled "ASBESTOS PNEUMOCOPIOSIS". I have examined this carefully and I believe it adopts the substance of all of the suggestions that were made by representatives of the underwriting group with respect to the report of September 30, 1948. You will recall that the earlier draft was reviewed at a meeting in New York on November 11, 1948. Minutes of this meeting, including a list of the recommended changes, were sent you by Mr. J. P. Woodard under date of November 30, 1948.

As the findings are generally favorable, we have removed our request that Saranas Laboratory arrange for the publication of the report as promptly as possible, preferably in the Journal of Industrial Hygiene, and with an appropriate introduction by Dr. A. J. Lemna.

Very truly yours,

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