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TO
J.F. Welch
FROM J.F. Welch, Vice President

Internal Correspondence

DATE September 2, 1982

SUBJECT Transmigration of Asbestos

ACTION REQUIRED: Review for information

Enclosed is the abstract of a Master's thesis on penetration or transmigration of ingested asbestos. The study confirms the recently-released findings of Hallenbeck et al that there is no evidence of transmigration of asbestos in the gastrointestinal tract of rats. Full copies of the thesis are available from AACPP upon request. This research will be developed into an "A/C Advisory" and trade press release.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

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TRANSMIGRATION OF INGESTED

ASBESTOS IN THE RAT

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