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Dear Mr. McPherson:

Because of our concern regarding the health of former and present members of the American Flint Glass Workers' Union who may have been exposed to the inhalation of asbestos in the Port Allegany production facility, we contacted Local Union 1019 some months ago to ascertain what program if any was being introduced for the purpose of testing former and present employees.

We were recently advised that a program is being instituted for the purpose of checking the lungs, chest, etc., of all employees who were exposed to asbestos for at least a five year history. In information I have received does not indicate whether or not former employees are to be tested. I know that management is very much concerned about this problem and I note that arrangements for the taking of tests will not be completed until some time later this fall. So that the international union will have complete information concerning everything that is to be done in this area, I would appreciate it if you would forward to me information pertaining to the entire program that the company has in mind.

Thanking you for your cooperation in the foregoing, I am

Very truly yours,

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