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Internal Correspondence

TO Public Affairs Committee
International Affairs Committee

FROM J. F. Welch
J. F. Welch, Director, Public Affairs

DATE November 5, 1981

SUBJECT "A/C Advisory"

REF: PAC meeting, October 13, 1981

ACTION REQUIRED: Review for information

The following is a list of subjects which will be addressed in forthcoming issues of "A/C Advisory", both the direct mailed/salesman-distributed and the paid advertising versions:

- Preliminary report on the finding of no association between asbestos in drinking water and disease in Duluth, Minnesota (released week of October 26, 1981)
- Structural performance of asbestos cement pipe in corrosive potable water environment (modification of AACPP presentation at the International Corrosion Forum, April, 1981)
- Response of Dr. Robert Murray and Dr. Kevin Browne to Lancet editorial on asbestos in water
- AACPP critique of Kanarek-Conforti article on corrosion of A/C pipe in non-aggressive waters (pending strength of data supporting industry's position and PAC-Executive Committee approval)
- Report on large scale feeding study at Institute of Occupational Medicine, Edinburgh, Scotland; no asbestos-related tumors found (pending publication in Environmental Research)
- Results of Piggot study of chrysotile ingestion by rats (pending completion of histopathologic analysis)
- Finding of no association between asbestos in drinking water and disease in the Puget Sound Region of Washington State (pending publication in Journal of Epidemiology)

The current thrust of "A/C Advisory" is still towards the health issue. To achieve broader reader interest, it also will be necessary to produce articles on the technical performance of A/C pipe. These might include success stories on long term installations, unusual applications or product performance under environmental duress. Staff would appreciate your assistance in identifying possible technical topics for future issues.

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

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