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WITH COMPLIMENTS

Copy of telex from Dr. F. Mansour re recommendations
of Saudi Scientific Committee on the safe use of
asbestos cement pipes for drinking water.

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ATTN: SIR NEVILLE STACK
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I AM PLEASED TO INFORM YOU THAT THE SAUDI SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE
RESPONSIBLE TO STUDY THE SAFE USE OF ASBESTOS CEMENT PIPES FOR
DRINKING WATER PRODUCED A VERY FAVOURABLE REPORT.

THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS MAJESTY KING FAHD ACCEPTED AND APPROVED
THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THIS REPORT WHICH SUMMARIZE AS FOLLOW:

1. BECAUSE OF LACK OF SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE OF ANY HARMFUL
EFFECT THERE IS NO BAN IN SAUDERABIA ON THE USE OF
ASBESTOS - CEMENT PIPES FOR DRINKING WATER.
2. EACH MINISTRY WILL BE FREE TO SET OF ITS OWN SPECIFICATIONS
FOR ANY FUTURE CONTRACT.
3. THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND THE SAUDI ARABIAN NATIONAL CENTRE
FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR THE
SITUATION AND WILL INFORM THE GOVERNMENT OF ANY NEW SCIENTIFIC
DEVELOPMENT OCCURRING IN THE FUTURE.

DR. F. MANSOUR

CC : MR. ABDELAZIZ ALSHEIKH

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ROYAL COMMISSION ON MATTERS OF
HEALTH AND SAFETY ARISING FROM
THE USE OF ASBESTOS IN ONTARIO

SUMMARY OF THE PHASE II HEARINGS
ON HEALTH, MONITORING AND REGULATORY ISSUES

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