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Mr. Louis Jordan
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Dear Mr. Jordan:

This is to confirm my phone conversation of 19 October with you. We are under contract with the U. S. Bureau of Mines to review current engineering practices and devices used for control of respirable dust in metal and non-metal mines and processing plants. We are specifically interested in dust levels, volumes of air or water used for suppression, types of equipment, maintenance and operation problems and so on.

We are covering ten different mineral operations and asbestos is one of the minerals. We would appreciate the opportunity to visit your plant to discuss the methods which you use and to view your operations. We would like to stress to you, as we have to the other mines and plants which we have visited, that this is in no way a Bureau of Mines inspection. In fact, all mines which we are visiting are being assigned code numbers and any information released to the Bureau will be by code number only. No reference will be made by company name.

Please let me know if a visitation to your operation would be permitted.

Sincerely,

Sheridan J. Rollers

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