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September 5, 1986

Mr. Gerald John Payne
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Re: J-M A/C Pipe Corporation
General Liability & Workers' Compensation Insurance

Dear Mr. Payne:

Your letter of August 19, 1986, addressed to Ms. Shawn M. Medvin, has been forwarded to me for my attention. As you are aware, the Federal OSHA has recently lowered the asbestos exposure standard from 2.0 f/cc to 0.2 f/cc. However, our most recent asbestos survey (copy attached) has revealed that only nine out of thirty (i.e., 30%) airborne asbestos samples tested in Stockton plant were in excess of the new OSHA standard of 0.2 f/cc. The situation was even better at the Denison plant, only two out of thirty-one (i.e., 6.45%) airborne asbestos samples tested were in excess of 0.2 f/cc. In other words, the airborne asbestos concentrations of most samples tested were below the new OSHA permissible exposure limit of 0.2 f/cc averaged over an eight-hour time period. Even for those workers who have been exposed to airborne asbestos concentrations greater than 0.2 f/cc, are well-protected by respirators.

In fact, ESIS, Inc. has already conducted an asbestos survey for Stockton Plant in this past August and will do the same thing for Denison plant this month. We will, again, examine the survey data when they become available in the near future.

It should be further noted that the airborne asbestos concentrations can be greatly reduced by maintaining an effective ventilation system and following established

PLAINTIFF EXHIBIT

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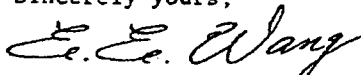
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proper work practices. In addition, workers' exposure can also be minimized by shortening the work shift (i.e., the exposure duration) and wearing respirators.

In summary, the J-M A/C pipe operation is still in good shape; most sampling stations are in compliance with the new OSHA exposure standard, and all related workers are properly protected by respirators.

If you still have doubt, I suggest that a meeting be scheduled in the near future. All parties involved can then discuss this matter in greater detail.

Sincerely yours,



DR. E. E. WANG, Manager
Corporate Environmental Control

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cc: Mr. Ron Moreland, CIGNA
Mr. Homer Hsieh, J-M
Ms. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

TABLE 1

RESULTS SUMMARY OF
SEMI-ANNUAL ASBESTOS SURVEY
at
J-M Mfg. Inc., Denison, Texas
March 31, 1986
Galson Project #56-350-00

Location *	Employee's Name	Operations	Sample I.D.	Sampling Duration	Exposure* Level Fibers/cc
1	Jimmy Lang	13' Utility Oper.	5756	254	0.09
2	Ed Heironimus	13' PM Tender	5757	246	0.16
3	Tommy Martin	Gen. Worker	5778	279	0.10
4	Ray Terrell	13' PM Head Curer	5758	243	0.13
5	Cecil Bell	13' PM Curer	5774	239	0.15
6	Charlie Moore	13' Control Oper.	5771	250	0.16
7	Lewis Ives	13' PM Asst Serv	5766	270	0.21
8	Phillip French	13' Service Opr	5773	218	0.11
9	Charles Wilson	13' PM Stm Tank Opr	5759	263	< 0.02
10	Arlis Chambers	Salvage Trk Driver	5763	259	0.02
11	Dale Kent	Willow Operator	5820	260	0.19
12	Pete Turnbull	Boiler Operator	5775	260	< 0.02
13	Bill Rogers	UPL Operator	5764	255	0.09
14	Glen Weger	UPL Helper	5768	253	0.03
15	James Walsh	UPL Inspector	5765	252	0.09
16	Roger Carn	Janitor	5761	306	0.05
17	Dock Dill	UPL Hydrotester Opr	5824	252	0.04
18	Raymond Hesse	13' Unit Leader	5809	248	0.06
19	Jeck Bartley	18000# Trk Driver	5776	249	0.03
20	Thurman Stanley	MOA Operator	5777	246	0.04
21	Wilbur Greene	Tool Room Opr	5762	246	0.05
22	Don Dutton	Molder	5787	168	0.04
23	Elliott Brown	Crew Leader	5792	167	0.03
24	Fredie Wright	Utility Trk Driver	5803	216	0.02
25	Bill Williams	Electrician	5793	125	< 0.03
26	Murel Abernathy	Mechanic	5802	120	0.04
27	Jerry Bruce	Platform Trk Driver	5782	248	0.08
28	Jack Hansard	Sm Fork Trk Driver	5788	244	0.03
29	James Bush	Sample Plan Insp.	5815	240	0.08
30	Henry Coldiron	In Process Insp.	5788	240	0.03
31	Lawrence Arnold	Slash Saw Opr	5805	240	1.08

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* the locations correspond to those marked on Figure 1.

* actual and estimated whole day time-weighted-average exposure level.

TABLE 1a

RESULTS SUMMARY OF
SEMI-ANNUAL ASBESTOS SURVEY
(Exposures less than 0.10 fibers/cc)

J-M Mfg. Inc., Stockton, California
April 4, 1986
Galson Project #S6-350-01

Location*	Employee's Name (J-M Number)	Operations	Sample I.D.	Sampling Duration (min)	Exposure Level+ (fibers per cc)
30	Area Sample - (D-14WE)	(Lunchroom--top of food machines)	5812	247	< 0.02
27	Area Sample (D-14S)	(Main Office--top of file cabinets)	5811	256	< 0.02
23	Richard Gerhart (D-10S)	QC Auditor	5814	256	< 0.02
24	Area Sample (D-11S)	(Waste Dump)	5819	253	< 0.02
22	Brenda Ganner (D-5S)	Power Sweeper Opr	5801	298	0.02
13	John Gaines (D-7S)	Power Truck Opr	5794	263	0.02
10	Area Sample (D-27F)	(Coupling Tester)	5784	274	0.03
26	Tom Corrales (D-13S)	Forklift Opr/ Shipping Checker	5806	232	0.03
17	Elliott Rutledge (D-8WE)	#3 PM Floorman	5785	251	0.04
28	Jerald Thornhill (D-3S)	Warehouseman	5807	237	0.04
16	Wanda Billberry (D-8WE)	#3 PM #1 Floorman	5799	271	0.06
14	Betty Spearman (D-12S)	Laundry Room Opr	5795	298	0.06
3	Paul Placencia (D-18F)	#2 UPL Inspector	5769	252	0.06
4	Joe Ramirez (D-30F)	#1 UPL Inspector	5770	255	0.07
20	Derrel Bonds (D-5WE)	#3 Willow Operator	5787	257	0.07 x-
11	John Castillo (D-6F)	Sm MOA Lathe Opr	5790	256	0.08

* Numbers indicate workstations sampled on figure (1).

+ Actual and estimated 8-hour, time-weighted-avg. exposure level.

TABLE 1b

RESULTS SUMMARY OF
SEMI-ANNUAL ASBESTOS SURVEY
(Exposures greater than 0.10 fibers/cc)

J-M Mfg. Inc., Stockton, California
April 4, 1986
Galson Project #S6-350-01

Location*	Employee's Name (J-M Number)	Operations	Sample I.D.	Sampling Duration (min)	Exposure Level+ (fibers per cc)
15	Jay Brigdon (D-6S)	Madrell Truck Opr	5796	256	0.10
21	M. Macadangdang (D-8F)	Lg Coupling Cut-off Saw	5800	162	0.13
9	Ed Cortez (D-5F)	#4 UCL Operator	5783	266	0.14
19	Bob Lozier (D-7WE)	#3 PM Operator	5789	253	0.16
2	Ruben Jaurequi (D-19F)	#2 UPL Inspector	5767	255	0.17
12	Cerilo Acoba (D-3F)	#2 UCL Operator	5791	261	0.24
5	Glen Tunn (D-31F)	#1 UPL Lathe Opr	5772	253	0.24
8	Norma Christian (D-28F)	Sm Wet Saw Operator	5781	266	0.25
1	Lauri Miller (D-95)	Toolmaker	5755	252	0.27
7	Ben Cavan (D-17F)	Lg Wet Saw Operator	5780	298	0.28
18	Rick Brown (D-6WE)	#3 PM Crewleader	5786	249	0.29
6	Mohamed Din (D-32F)	#1 UPL Unit Loader	5779	262	0.46
25	Fran Kastlehaun (D-33F)	Coupling Operator	5825	240	1.00
31	Area Sample (D-17WE)	#3 PM Flowthrough	5816	265	1.43

* Numbers indicate workstations sampled on figure (1).

+ Actual and estimated 8-hour, time-weighted-avg. exposure level.