

ASBESTOS COMPENSATION COALITION

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Dear Mr. Jacobson:

I understand from Dr. Benjamin Felson at the University of Cincinnati that the DuPont Corporation has produced a movie on asbestosis. Since this is one of the asbestos-related occupational diseases with which the Asbestos Compensation Coalition is concerned, we would be interested in obtaining a copy of the film to use to educate our members and other interested people.

The Asbestos Compensation Coalition, a non-profit educational organization, represents a number of asbestos companies who are concerned about the problems of compensating workers who develop asbestos-related occupational disease.

The ACC has been working with the Asbestos Workers' Union to support a legislative solution to the current situation of drawn-out suits that benefit only a few of the claimants. In the interest of equity, the state workers' compensation statutes governing asbestos-related occupational diseases should be revised to a uniform standard. To this end, the Asbestos Health Hazards Compensation Act was introduced in the 97th Congress on September 18th.

I look forward to hearing from you about how the Asbestos Compensation Coalition can obtain the DuPont Corporation's movie about asbestosis. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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