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August 16, 1977

Mr. E. W. Drislane
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Dear Ed:

RE: Medical Aspects of Occupational Exposure to Asbestos

I would be grateful if you would correct the final sentence in the first paragraph of your note which accompanied the copy of my presentation to your Annual Membership Meeting in Scottsdale, Arizona on June 22, 1977.

At the conclusion of my talk, I indicated that as the present 2 fiber/cc standard had only been recommended in 1968 and introduced into legislation since 1970, sufficient time had not yet elapsed to validate or invalidate it as a safe level for cancer or mesothelioma although it did present an apparent acceptable safe level for asbestosis allowing for a 1% risk of developing the earliest demonstrable effects. I did not indicate that the 2 fiber/cc standard was inviolate and in fact I think I hinted that it was likely to be made more stringent in the near future.

Yours sincerely,

Hilton C. Lewinsohn

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cc: Mr. J. H. Marsh

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August 23, 1977

Dr. H. C. Lewinsohn
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Dear Dr. Lewinsohn:

Thank you for your letter of August 16, 1977.

I've enclosed a copy of BULLETIN NO. 606A to correct the sentence in my earlier bulletin concerning the 2 fiber/cc limit.

My apologies for the wording used in that earlier memo.

Sincerely,

FRICTION MATERIALS STANDARDS INSTITUTE, INC.

E. W. Drislane
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CC: J. H. Marsh

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BULLETIN

NO. 606A

August 19, 1977

DR. H. C. LEWINSOHN PRESENTATION

"MEDICAL ASPECTS OF OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE TO ASBESTOS"

On July 20, 1977 we distributed copies of the presentation Dr. Lewinsohn made at our Annual Meeting in Scottsdale. In my covering memo, I incorrectly stated that "...Dr. Lewinsohn did not believe there was sufficient medical evidence to indicate that the 2 fiber/cc level for occupational exposure to asbestos should be reduced."

Dr. Lewinsohn advises that statement in my memorandum was not correct. He indicated that as the present 2 fiber/cc standard had been recommended in 1968 and introduced into legislation since 1970 that sufficient time had not yet elapsed to validate it or invalidate it as a safe level for cancer or mesothelioma although it did present an apparent acceptable safe level for asbestosis allowing for a 1% risk of developing the earliest demonstrable effects. Dr. Lewinsohn did not indicate that the 2 fiber/cc level was inviolate.

This bulletin is to act as a correction of earlier BULLETIN NO. 606.

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