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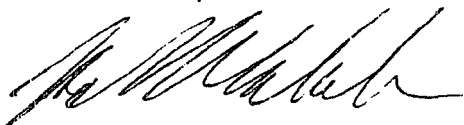
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Dear Mr. Kover:

We have received your letter with attachments dated 25 April 1983. In that letter, you requested two items: past and present tremolite exposure levels for present Libby employees who show signs of asbestos-related disease and a copy of the results of the work to be done by Dr. J. C. McDonald. The first item requires a compilation of data from two bases and will require two to three weeks. We will begin that work and forward the information to you as soon as it is ready. Since we are now in the stage of defining the scope of Dr. McDonald's work, I am unable to indicate to you when that data will be available. However, as soon as we have some firm basis for an estimate, I will let you know.

If you have any questions, please contact me at any time.

Yours truly,



H. A. Eschenbach
Director of Health, Safety and Toxicology

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