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Dear Russ:

I've attached some representative articles on the asbestos problem with sprayed fireproofing. Recognize that the problem did originate in New York and a major factor was the very bad work practices of application of fibers. Dr. Selikoff stated, "The worst he could imagine."

There are many more articles but are repetitive and this problem has been major in Philadelphia and San Francisco. Please let me know at once if there's more background data you may need.

Russ, in regards to applied density would there be an official statement from U. L., Inc. on the importance of the tested density in sprayed fireproofing? If not, could someone make such a statement?

Again, I must emphasis that this is one of the key issues in getting strong controls on the problem of long-term pollution. An answer on this question would be appreciated as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

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Attachments

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