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10 July 1974

Dr. H.A. Sinclair
Medical Director
Mobil Oil Corporation
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Dear Dr. Sinclair:

I enjoyed your visit to New Haven last Monday. In accordance with your request, I enclose a tentative proposal for an epidemiological study of respiratory health among refinery workers, with special emphasis on the existence of abnormalities which may be caused by exposure to asbestos. I hope this is in sufficient detail to serve as a basis for discussion between you and the Medical Directors of the other oil companies involved in the study. I look forward to discussing these plans further with you after my return from Europe on August 20. In the meantime, should you have any questions concerning the budget, please call Roger Deshaies at (203) 436-1387.

Sincerely yours,

Arend Bouhuys

Arend Bouhuys, M.D., Ph.D.
Professor of Medicine and Epidemiology

Enclosure

(Proposal typed in Dr. Bouhuys' absence and not read by him).

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Dr. Arend Bouhuys
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Dear Doctor Bouhuys:

Thank you very much for your letter of 10 July 1974. I have made copies of the presentation and protocol and have forwarded as of this date to the other company Medical Directors who are interested in this study.

I have a couple of questions about your proposal. We are wondering how you would obtain samples of the air and possible pollutants around the area? Who will obtain the samples, and who will do the analyses of what is obtained? Is the sampling done automatically and reported on a printout? Is this done by Environ-Air Corp. at the time the van visits the site? I wonder if the air should be sampled for contents of hydrocarbons, asbestos and carbon monoxide. In most of these plants, previous data may be available.

Thank you very much for the day I spent with you and your proposal. I would appreciate the answers to my questions. I will be in touch with you after I hear from the other Medical Directors.

Cordially yours,

H.A. Sinclair, M.D.
Medical Director

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