INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE FOUNDATION OF AMERICA, INC.

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March 15, 1967

Mr. Russell Brittingham
President
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Dear Mr. Brittingham:

In a discussion with company representatives recently, I was advised that Johns-Manville has no objection to the submission of a proposal for a NIH Grant to cover the costs of performing the comparative study of crocidolite, amosite, and chrysotile (designated as Phase III of the Fibrous Dust Study).

So far we have been unable to obtain necessary support to initiate this study. If the present sponsors have no objection, therefore, we will attempt to obtain funds from the government to insure that the work is accomplished.

The above change in sponsorship, if successful, would allow IHF to complete funding of its fibrous dust research program as described in Medical Series, Bulletin No. 11 in addition to the new study designed to identify the central fibers of so-called asbestos bodies in humans and experimental animals, using electron microscopic and microprobe techniques.

If there is no objection on the part of your company to the suggestion that support for the above IHF project be requested from the U. S. Public Health Service, please sign and return the copy of this letter in order that we may meet the next deadline for submission of our proposal by April 14.

If there should be questions, comments or alternative suggestions, I should appreciate hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

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Managing Director

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Accepted: PITTSBURGH CORNING CORPORATION

By: Russell Brittingham Date: April 7 1967

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