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June 14, 1966

Mr. Russell Brittingham
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Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222

Office of the President

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Dear Mr. Brittingham:

In accordance with Dr. Lee Grant's request of Friday, June 10, enclosed are copies of the revised contractual agreement and prospectus for the asbestos-fiberglass study.

During the past month it has become apparent that the Foundation's original proposal for an investigation of the specificity of asbestos bodies and the biologic effects of trace substances associated with chrysotile asbestos was not sufficiently comprehensive, in that it did not cover the amosite and crocidolite forms of asbestos which are of interest to industry. It will be recalled that the original study depended on the availability of synthetic chrysotile (through Mellon Institute); inasmuch as synthetic amosite and crocidolite are not available, Dr. Gross suggests that a separate, additional study (attached) be performed concurrently.

The supplemental study requires more animals than the original proposal and will be extended an additional year. It is estimated that annual budgetary requirements will be \$100,000 during the first three years and \$50,000 in the fourth for a total of \$350,000. To expedite project initiation, each sponsor is being asked to agree to pay \$20,000 during the year July 1, 1966 to June 30, 1967 only. This amount will be jointly shared between Pittsburgh Corning Corporation and Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company according to Dr. Grant, and the attached agreement. In the name of your company reflects such co-sponsorship.

It appears that support for the second, third and fourth years may very well develop on a broader base. Dr. Gross and I presented this proposal before the Asbestos Textile Institute on June 9 where it met with favorable response. A similar briefing may be scheduled later for the National Insulation Manufacturers Association (and also for any other large asbestos manufacturing companies not covered under these industrial associations).

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The Foundation is prepared to undertake these studies beginning July 1, 1966 if prompt response, indicating approval, is received from the participating companies. Please sign both copies of the Revised Agreement for Sponsored Research, returning one copy and retaining the other for your files.

Please do not hesitate to call either Dr. Gross or me if questions should arise.

Sincerely yours,



Robert T. P. deTreville, M.D.
Managing Director

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Enclosures