

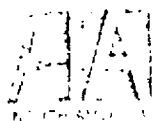
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Dear Mr. Casgrain:

We have your letter of June 1 and the attached correspondence to the U.S. Department of Transportation with regard to transport of asbestos.

As you are aware the comments requested pursuant to the Department's notice in the Federal Register of December 9, 1976, were for the purpose of considering the development of transport rules to deal with a variety of environmental and health effects materials, asbestos being one of many materials listed. The Department has received several comments as regards asbestos. We are advised that the Department has not made a decision as to the necessity for proposing a packaging standard for asbestos at this time. We shall keep Mr. Filteau advised in this connection. Your comments to DOT appear to us to be significantly informative and should be most helpful to the Department. We appreciate your attention to this matter.

With all good wishes,

Cordially,


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