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This memo is in accordance with Chip's February 15th letter that members of the Tremolite Committee review the booklet "What You Should Know about Tremolite and Health" which we propose to hand out to our employees, and that we address our comments to you.

My comments are attached and each is referenced to a marked-up copy of the booklet, which is also attached.

My principal comment is that this booklet should not be distributed in its present form.

It is appropriate that such a booklet be available. It is also appropriate that such a booklet should cover essentially the same topics that this one does. And, having interested and effected CPD people review it like this is a good procedure.

However, this particular booklet got out to the printers too fast. Existing stocks should be destroyed. It contains numerous misstatements of fact as well as misstatements of division policy. On a touchy subject, such as a carcinogen, such misstatements must reasonably be expected to echo back and bite us real hard. On the upbeat side though, this booklet version doesn't require extensive changes and with some wriggles here and there should be quite useful for its intended purpose.

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