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LEE E. GRANT, M.D., Medical Director

Mr. Byrl M. Stout
Vice President of Manufacturing
Pittsburgh Corning Corporation
One Gateway Center
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222

Dear Mr. Stout:

Subject: Follow-Up Of Meeting With Pittsburgh Corning Representatives
On June 21, 1968

I have attached a copy of a portion of the June 1968 "Industrial Hygiene Digest" which contains summaries of twelve recent scientific reports on asbestos. I have also attached an unpublished article by the United States Public Health Service. As yet, I have not received the most recent unpublished paper presented in Europe last month by Dr. W. Clark Cooper.

I have discussed the University of Pittsburgh's proposed asbestos and heat stress consultation for the Port Allegany Plant with Dr. Morton Corn, Professor of Industrial Hygiene Engineering, Graduate School of Public Health of the University of Pittsburgh, who has agreed to study the asbestos exposure problem further and recommend such additional dust control measures as may be required. Since Dr. W. Belding, the authority on heat stress, was not available for our meeting, Dr. Corn will discuss our problem concerning the State of Pennsylvania and heat stress. I left the pertinent correspondence on this matter for Dr. Belding's review. He will be in touch with me.

Why
not? → I have reviewed the attached booklets which you left with me. In my opinion, neither are appropriate for our use with customers. However, with slight modification, either the NIMA pamphlet "Recommended Health Safety Practices For Handling And Applying Thermal Insulation Products Containing Asbestos" or "Asbestos - Safety And Control" could be developed for your company's use.

The evidence concerning the synergistic effects of asbestos dust exposure and cigarette smoking in the production of lung cancer warrant consideration of an educational program for our own employees working in the Unibestos operations and also the use of the pre-employment examination as a future selection procedure in not permitting cigarette smokers to work in Unibestos operations.

Sincerely,

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