

**SUMMARY
INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE FOUNDATION
PROSPECTUS
FOR AN INVESTIGATION OF:**



- a. The Specificity of Asbestos Bodies and
- b. The Biologic Effects of Trace Substances
Associated with Chrysotile Asbestos

Purpose

To obtain factual information concerning the biological effects of asbestos, glass and other materials. This information will be used to refute erroneous and misleading statements which are being made concerning the health hazards associated with the use of asbestos and related fibrous materials.

Scope

A research laboratory program is proposed to study the biologic effects of asbestos fibers, fibrous glass and related fibrous materials. Substances to be investigated will include naturally-occurring chrysotile, amosite, crocidolite asbestos fibers, synthetic chrysotile, fibrous glass, asbestos fibers known to cause cancer in animals, as well as trace elements on the surface of asbestos which may cause cancer.

Sponsors

Certain-Teed Products Corp.
Johns-Manville Corp.
Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corp.

Pittsburgh Plate Glass Corp.
Pittsburgh Corning Corp.
U. S. Rubber Company

Research Agency

The Industrial Hygiene Foundation, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania -
Dr. Paul Gross

Cost

Each sponsor will contribute \$20,000 per year for three years, and \$10,000 for the fourth year. This cost may be reduced as the research progresses if additional companies agree to become sponsors.

Recommendation

It is strongly recommended that Johns-Manville be a co-sponsor in this research project. Approval is requested now so that the program may be initiated at once. Personnel, materials and facilities are available at the present time.

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