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Dear Mr. Jobe:

We appreciate the effort you made in meeting with our committee and discussing the problems arising out of the recent laws on asbestos.

To summarize the action that C-16 intends to take:

1. C-16 has already agreed to ask each of its subcommittees to investigate ways and means of including hazards within their specifications.
2. Mr. Hoopes and myself will contact those sources of data on techniques, methods, and procedures to mitigate the asbestos hazard.
3. C-16 will produce a compendium of these reports and publish them for use by the industry.
4. At our Ottawa meeting, Oct. 15-18, 1972 we will form a task group which will concentrate on the asbestos problem (other than medical) and will encourage anyone with an interest to join with us on this task group.
5. I will formally request ASTM D-22 to develop realistic test methods for measuring ambient air levels and work with OSHA in publishing the best techniques.

Thus C-16 has agreed to "bite the bullet" and will coordinate activities affecting the insulation industry in regard to asbestos and similar hazards.

I hope to see you again soon.

Best regards,


Francis A. Govan, P.E.
Chairman C-16

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