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Mr. Frank H. Zimmerman, Director of Safety
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Dear Frank:

Thank you for the comprehensive review of the booklet "Recommended Health Safety Practices for Handling and Applying Asbestos-Cement Products".

Needless to say, there is an apparent difference of opinion between the council members in relation to the need for this booklet.

I have received tentative approval of the booklet as written in draft form from Certain-Teed, General Aniline and Film, and Johns-Manville.

It would be extremely advantageous to have unanimous agreement of the council members concerning any publications dealing with health. This is especially desirable in view of the continuous adverse publicity and attacks on various materials.

I am confident there would be a benefit in further discussions of this matter by the council. Would you be receptive to attending another meeting?

I note from copies of correspondence from our Mr. Cerny that your Mr. Al Fay has an interest in a seminar to be sponsored by the Mineral Fiber Products Bureau on the subject of health. The seminar is to be delayed until after the New York Academy of Science meeting on May 14, 1968. Perhaps Mr. Fay would be interested in attending the council meeting in order to coordinate our activities.

I will delay setting a date for the council meeting pending your reply. Please advise tentative convenient dates during weeks of June 10 or 17.

Thank you for your kindness and cooperation.

Sincerely,

C. L. Sheckler
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