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Dr. Lewis J. Cralley, Scientist Director
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Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
Public Health Service
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Dear Dr. Cralley:

In reply to your letter of June 24 regarding the occupational health study which you are undertaking, our position as outlined to you previously has not changed. We, therefore, regretfully decline to participate in the study as presented.

We feel that the objections pointed out to such a study would present a very great problem to us in our relations with our employees and the community, and we also object to having the government doctors examine our employees and report findings to the employee's personal physician when the government doctor decides it is advisable to do so.

You have seen the work Dr. Wells has done over the years on this problem, and we again offer to make available all of our records dealing with asbestos health problems. We pledge our cooperation in any reasonable effort to reduce the occupational hazards of this industry; however, as outlined, we feel the program is not feasible and we cannot participate in it.

Very truly yours,

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Manager

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dollars available, and that they were hunting for places to spend it.

Note to Mr. Harrington - During Mr. Graff's visit here, I talked with him about our position, and he still feels we are absolutely right. He pointed out that the Public Health has approximately 95 million