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Mr. H.L. Levine - Asbestospray Corp.

Mr. Rudy Toth - Philip Carey Corp.

Mr. Lee Jenne - Keane Corp.

Subject: Selikoff Seminar and SFFPA Field Application Manual

Gentlemen:

After reviewing the brochure on Dr. Selikoff's seminar, I do not want U.S. Mineral Products to participate, as called for in the brochure's program of events. In other words, as a company or as a member of SFFPA, our contractors and their respective projects are unavailable.

Therefore, the SFFPA meeting called for April 14th, 1970, if it is for the purpose of just discussing the seminar, would be a waste of time for me. As I see it, we are going to be used as a pin cushion again.

In a more constructive vein, I suggest we all think about a new name for the cover page of our recommended health safety practices booklet. I think between "recommended health safety practices" and "for handling and spraying mineral fireproofing products containing asbestos", we are leaning very heavily and promoting the potential health hazard question and asbestos as a material. I am sure we can come up with a title for our booklet that does not necessarily lead the recipient directly to asbestos and health safety.

Very truly yours,

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