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Mr. Philip H. Dougherty,
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Dear Mr. Dougherty,

It was a pleasure to have you and Mr. Dean visit our mine.

Some time ago Mr. Toms B. Royal wrote us asking:
-data on safety in brake lining,
-data on indexing for fibrosis and lung cancer cases.

We have looked here through our files and were not able
to find anything which answered precisely above questions.

However I am enclosing copies, in duplicate, of following
articles:

- (1) - Bulletin - Nov./Dec. 1979 - Vol3/No.6 "ASBESTOS AND HEALTH
AND THE PUBLIC". It is a summary of latest scientific
findings.
- (2) - "ENVIRONMENTALLY INDUCED CANCER... Separating Truth and Myth"
by Dr. Harry Demopoulos, Ass. Prof. of Pathology, New York
Un. Med. Center.
- (3) - View points of JM, Wagner Electric Corp., Chrysler Corp.,
Du Pont, Dow Chem. at an EPA hearing.
- (4) - Asbestos Exposure of Brake Repair Workers in the US
The Mount Sinai Journal of Medicare I.J.Selikoff & Al.

Please note that these workers were employed for not less
than 10 years, and really their average age was 48± 12 years.
- They were on the job 28± 8 years.

Their work practice was: blowing off the dust, and no
mention is made if any exhaust system was available when the
brakes were reshaped by grinding.

- (5) - The Editorial of CHEST magazine, Vol. 77, No. 2 February 1980 is of interest as it mentions that:

We have examined the cases of 600 bodies (asbestos bodies) in 80 patients. 98% of such bodies are actually formed on amphibole varieties of asbestos: amosite or crocidolite.

Later on the authors, commenting on an article, express the opinion: "Actual analysis of the cores of these bodies by electron diffraction and microprobe would be of great interest"

Our own feelings in respect to article (5) are those of relief, finally the scientists start to act as they should; they caution that final identification should be made before conclusions.

It is too bad that too many conclusions were reached hastily; He died from cancer at the age of 40, because he worked as a student at a construction job and cut few asbestos-cement sheets.

It is hoped that you will find these enclosures of some help.

My best regards to you and Mr. Dean.

Yours very truly,

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