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January 27, 1970

Mr. C. E. VanHorn
Plant Manager
Pittsburgh Corning Company
Tyler, Texas 75701

Dear Mr. VanHorn:

Thank you for your cooperation during our recent re-survey of your plant. Your help enabled us to obtain some data which will be of considerable value to our program.

As you requested I have enclosed a copy of the results of the original survey of your plant. As you are aware the concentrations at that time were very high in some areas. The proposed Threshold Limit Value for asbestos is 12 fibers/cc greater than 5µ in length as stated in the American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists 1969 list of intended changes. I will send you the results of our re-survey as soon as they become available.

If I can be of any assistance, feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Clinton V. Oster ✓
Assistant Sanitary Engineer
Field Studies Branch
Bureau of Occupational Safety
and Health

Enclosure

cc: Dr. Ligo

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Jack D. Torrey
Industrial Hygienist

February 24, 1969

Thru: M. Padilla
Wendell R. Blair

Sample for analysis collected 2/13/69.

Pittsburg-Corning Corporation
Owntown, Texas

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- a. Sample taken at grinder for asbestos dust (respirable) Rate: 3' @ 240 lpm.
- b. Sample taken at feeders for asbestos dust (respirable) Rate: 10' @ 240 lpm.
- c. Sample taken at Building Platform where rolls of Amosite are made.
Rate: 10' @ 240 lpm.
- d. Sample taken at scrap feeder for asbestos dust (respirable). Rate 10' @
240 lpm.
- e. Sample taken at saw for asbestos dust (respirable). Rate 10' @ 240 lpm.
- f. Sample taken at Packing area for asbestos dust (respirable). Rate 10'
@ 240 lpm.

I realize that we are not set for asbestos dust analysis, but I made an attempt to find some hint about the existing condition; for instance, if more than 5 mg. per m³ are found, then we know they have a bad condition. I just took a chance to see if we can get some sort of indication while we wait to get set for the other method.

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