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Dear Dr. Johnson:

We have your letter of November 1, 1971, expressing concern regarding the open dumping of amosite asbestos waste at the Pittsburg Corning Corporation thermal pipe insulation plant near Tyler.

For your information, we are attaching a copy of a report on a visit to this plant by Richard G. Leard from this office. You will note the plant is taking bids now to cover this material. You will also note that the plant is scheduled to close as of January 1, 1972.

If we can assist you at any time, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,


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Regional Medical Director

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Attachment

cc: Mr. Richard G. Leard, P.E.

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