QUEBEC ASBESTOS MINING ASSOCIATION

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Gentlemen:

I attach the minutes of the meeting in Quebec on September 20th,1966.

If possible, I would like to have a meeting of the Uniform, Classification & Grading Committee on Tuesday, November 29th, at 9.30 a.m. This meeting to be held in the Conference Room of Asbestos Corporation's Operations Office on Mooney Street. Would you advise me, please, whether you can be present.

At this meeting I would like to:

1. Agree on a P.V.classification, and on the method of bag marking as per paragraphs 4, 5 and 6 of the attached minutes. This is required for final presentation to the Q.A.M.A. Directors on December 12.

   Based on our former suggested S.U.classification of 40 to 80 in steps of 10 units and 80 to 130 in steps of 5 units, I suggest we use a P.V.classification of 25, 35, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80 and 85.

2. Discuss the role of the Fibre Inspector in regards to P.V.shipments. Will all companies make their P.V.shipment records available to the Inspector? Do all companies keep a shipping sample of P.V.shipments and would half of this sample be available to the Inspector and on to Sherbrooke Lab. if the Inspector requests such a sample? How about bagging samples?

3. Should we establish a standard fibre for correlation of S.U.testing equipment? - Or should we run a yearly round robin (one-half sample to Sherbrooke Lab., one-half to Company's Labs.?)

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4. Discuss McNett classification - would each company please submit a list of grades to me where McNett is important (prior to Nov.29th as per paragraph 8 (d) of the attached minutes).

5. Get approval of Laboratory and Fibre Inspector Budgets for 1967.

6. Discuss the purchase of M.R. (Magnetic Rating) equipment for Sherbrooke Lab. - do we want M.R.results?

7. Discuss the role of chemical additions to fibre classification.

8. Discuss the method of classification that might be necessary for grades that do not now fit into present P.V. or Q.S.classifications.

9. Discuss a possible research program by the Quebec Dept. of Natural Resources.

Mr.Dodds-Hebron and I met with Mr.Fay on September 27. We suggested a study of the use of short asbestos in asphalt and concrete - particularly the use of fibres now going to tailings that might be recoverable by new processes (wet milling, fine grinding,etc.).

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