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Dear Barry:

As we discussed, I am enclosing copies of the documents which we received from the State of Montana. The documents relate the involvement of the State Board of Health with the W. R. Grace Co.

I will keep you advised of any further developments.

Very truly yours,

David M. Sheehan

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Enclosure

Notes

Vermiculite mining by Zonolite Co began in 1930's purchased by Grace in 1963. Confidential health dept. survey reports sent to mgmt. showed excessive exposure to asbestos (>5MPPCF of asbestos, based on 27-40% of asb. in airborne dust) in 1956, 1959, 1962, and 1963. Complete disregard of I.H. recommendations is evident from comments and 9 dust counts in 1963 ranging from 20-77.8 MPPCF.
EPA found a Bureau of Mines report showing 13-71 f/cc