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ASST. CORPORATE MEDICAL DIRECTOR
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[redacted], WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIM RESULTING [redacted] ASBESTOS EXPOSURE WHILE WORKING FOR DU PONT

Your concurrence with my recommendation to Management will be followed by our notification to the California Division of Industrial Accidents, Department of Industrial Relations that Du Pont will accept liability for [redacted] claim. The Division will be so notified today.

The degree of disability determined by the Division of Industrial Accidents shall be accepted in compliance with the findings of Frank J. Wilson, Jr., M.D., Asst. Professor of Medicine, University of Arkansas Medical Center. [redacted] was evaluated at the University of Arkansas by direction of the California Division of Industrial Accidents following [redacted]'s filing of a Workers' Compensation claim with the California Division of Industrial Accidents. I am enclosing a copy of the October 15, 1981 letter from the California Division of Industrial Accidents and a copy of the August 30, 1981 report from the University of Arkansas. The essential information in both of those communications was relayed to you in our telephone conversation today. If there is any other information you need for further judgment or comment regarding [redacted]'s claim, please let me know.

I am personally pleased with your support of my recommendation to Management that we accept liability for [redacted] claim as supported by the findings from the University of Arkansas. It would not be in keeping with Du Pont's practice to delay acceptance of the claim, allowing [redacted] to be compensated by the California State Asbestos Workers account until such time that we would be directed to reimburse the AWA for payments made to [redacted]

When I hear from William Clark, M.D., Medical Director of the California Division of Industrial Accidents, notifying us of the amount determined by the Division that must be paid to [redacted] in compensation, I will pass that information along to you, probably by simply sending you a copy of Dr. Clark and the Division's determinations.

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