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Dear Commander Barboo:

I would like to thank you for your participation in the seminar on asbestos conducted by Haskell Laboratory. I believe that I am speaking for all of those in attendance at the seminar that we truly found your presentation very interesting and informative (in addition to the enjoyable lighter moments). From your talk it was obvious that you had some very interesting sidelights about asbestos which have not been set down before in the literature. Your main theme, including these sidelights and the slides of various dust control arrangements, added greatly to our conference.

The article you sent me regarding Zero Threshold Limit Values was interesting especially in view of what apparently was covered at the hearings on the proposed asbestos threshold limit value.

There was one item about warning signs that was mentioned in your presentation and about which I have been asked a question. I did not copy the wording that you presently use on your signs but I was interested as to how it compares with the wording stated in the Federal Register (1910.93a, (g) Caution signs and labels.)--Asbestos - Dust Hazard - etc. As I recall, at the conference, you said that your signs were made up within the Department and not by a commercial sign manufacturer.

My invitation still stands regarding the visiting of Haskell Laboratory whenever you are in the area.

Sincerely,
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