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Mr. Louis Jordon
General Manager
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Hyde Park, Vermont 05655

Dear Mr. Jordon:

This office desires to know whether your company intends to comply with Mr. Valentinetti's recommendations that you cease the selling of asbestos tailings for use on roadways within 60 days of his January 10, 1973 letter. As you may know, the Board of Health at their January 18 meeting recommended a ban on the use of these tailings until it can be established that this practice is not a health hazard. Mr. Valentinetti also requested a list of the towns and cities which have purchased these tailings for use on roadways. In January I called you and inquired as to the company's intentions toward compliance with the January 10, 1973 letter and whether you would provide our office with a list of clients which have bought your tailings. The latter matter is of interest from a standpoint of knowing how wide-spread these tailings are in Vermont. We also may wish to contact these clients to learn how long they have been using these materials and for what specific purpose i.e., road construction, ice control, water pipe bedding, etc. When I telephoned you, you advised that before you could comment, your company needed time to evaluate Mr. Valentinetti's letter and that the company's attorneys would be in touch with Mr. Valentinetti. The purpose of this letter is to request that your company keep us informed as to what future plans you have for the asbestos tailings and to again request a list of the towns and other clients that have been using these tailings.

Sincerely,

Harold E. Sargent
Director

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cc. Richard Valentinetti, Air Pollution Control Officer

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