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Dr. W. L. Wilson, Chief  
Occupational Health and Radiation Section  
N. C. State Board of Health  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27602

Dear Dr. Wilson:

This is to confirm our telephone conversation of Tuesday, June 28, 1966, of which we were discussing a statement made by W. F. Chastain while at the N. C. Sanitarium in Black Mountain, N. C. for a thorough examination requested by the State Board of Health, concerning asbestosis. Mr. Chastain made the statement that conditions in our plant were dustier now than they were a few years past.

Mr. Gallagher, our Plant Manager, was concerned about this statement but you confirmed my opinion, that this was a personal statement made by Mr. Chastain and was nothing unusual for a statement like this to be made during an examination, and that reports made by the State Engineer of their tests and findings would be of more importance to us.

Sincerely yours,

H. K. PORTER COMPANY, INC.

*James P. Miller*  
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cc: Mr. Gallagher

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