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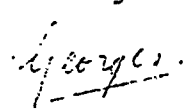
Mr. D.W. Jaquays
1219 South 19th Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona 85009
USA

Dear Mr. Jaquays:

Thank you very much for the copy of Governor Babbitt's position on asbestos ingestion.

I will have this letter circulated to all concerned in Canada, and the U.S.

Kind regards.


Georges Dahmen
Director general

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copy to: Mr. Bob Pigg - AIA/na
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BRUCE BABBITT
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IN REPLY
REFER TO:

August 6, 1984



D.W. Jaquays, President
Jaquays Mining Corporation
1219 South 19th Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona 85009

Dear Mr. Jaquays:

Thank you for your letter providing this office with additional information concerning asbestos in air, drinking water, beverages and food. I am advised that the Arizona Department of Health Services agrees with you that no health risk from ingestion of asbestos has been demonstrated. Consequently, the Department does not restrict the use of asbestos pipe in water distribution systems.

While staff of the Department of Health Services (DHS) appreciates the effort that went into the Gerhardt and Wood tapes, they do not believe that they constitute a valid scientific refutation of the mass of evidence that indicates that airborne chrysotile asbestos can be carcinogenic. The findings continue to reinforce the wisdom of public health policy that seeks to limit exposure to all types of airborne asbestos.

The staff of DHS will continue to maintain a position that limits exposure to airborne asbestos. To do otherwise would be imprudent.

Sincerely,

Bruce Babbitt
Governor

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