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Dear Rip:

Obviously, the most important part of your report should be the EPA proposal to ban/phase out asbestos. I think this would be the major item and it could include the following:

- o An outline of the Proposed Rule and Options 1, 2, 3 as you presented them at the March 11 Board meeting.
- o Our notice to the Membership of February 12, 1986 providing an overview of EPA's proposals
Sub-heading on extension of comment period
- o The Board meeting of March 11, 1986 for which I've enclosed a copy of the minutes relative to the EPA proposals.
- o Institute response to EPA on the proposals, with outline (we don't know final detail) of the major items covered in response

The next thing I would note, or in whatever order you feel proper, would be the wait for OSHA rules on exposure, and what is expected.

Then you might outline or comment on certain Institute Bulletins sent to the Membership or to the Committee, Officers and Directors. I've enclosed copies of these:

- 8-2-85, BULLETIN NO. 833: Distributed copies of EPA's "Asbestos Waste Management Guidance" booklet to Membership
- 10-15-85, BULLETIN NO. 838: Distributed material including FEDERAL REGISTER Notice, Summary, List of OSHA Offices and "Material Safety Data Sheet" - OSHA Hazard Communications Rules
- 12-18-85, Notice to Officers, Directors and Committee: EPA Request for comments on potential amendments to the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAPS) for asbestos

1-7-86, BULLETIN NO. 841: Notice on OSHA Hazardous Training Requirement
Seminars

I generally think this covers it.

Sincerely,

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