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Dear Mr. Ludwig:

The closing of the Lester Plant has made it difficult to track down information that Local 107 has requested. This letter will supplement the information we gave you in May and June.

Under Westinghouse policies, individual employee medical records are confidential. See policies on Privacy of Personal Information and Employee Record Files, which I sent you June 17, 1987. If Local 107 wants an employee's medical records, Westinghouse needs a specific authorization from the employee. If you get us appropriate authorizations, we will make these records available. (There may be some cost associated with this that the union would have to bear, but we can work that out on a reasonable basis).

I understand there are more air sampling reports, and I hope to send these to you in a week or two.

You also inquired about an air sampling test that may have been performed by OSHA during its inspection at the Lester Plant during 1980 and 1981. We have been unable to locate such a test report to date. We will continue to search for this test report, and will provide it to you as soon as we find it. In the meantime, may I suggest that you review your files concerning the the OSHA inspection and litigation concerning the Lester Plant. Your client, UE Local 107, participated in all aspects of the inspection and the litigation and presumably the Local's files would contain the test report, assuming that it was conducted.

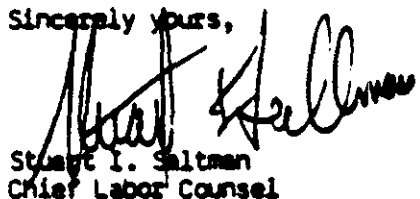
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One other matter that you raised in your letter of May 20, 1987, is whether Westinghouse conducted any studies of the health effects of asbestos on employees at Lester. We have concluded our investigation into this issue. Westinghouse has, at no time, conducted any health studies of the Lester employee population. There were, of course, examinations of individual employees. These examinations were conducted in accordance with Westinghouse policies and the applicable OSHA regulations. The results of these medical examinations are available in accordance with the procedure outlined above.

Westinghouse will continue to work with you to provide information that is responsive to your inquiry in accordance with the provisions of the National Labor Relations Act. I hope to be able to provide you with an update and additional information in the near future.

Sincerely yours,



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