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Peter V. V. Hamill, M.D.
1001 Whitehall Cove
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Re: Hooker Chemical/Durez Plastics

Dear Dr. Hamill:

Through what is no doubt a very long grapevine I understand (perhaps mistakenly?) that you have some interest in an asbestos disease situation at Durez Plastics.

North American Asbestos Corp. was the sole supplier of amosite and by far the major supplier of crocidolite asbestos to users in the United States for many years. North American was a wholly owned subsidiary of Cape Asbestos in England. Cape, in turn, owned and controlled the amosite and crocidolite mines in South Africa through other subsidiaries.

Enclosed are shipping records from North American showing that Durez received a good deal of the crocidolite it used from North American, rather than other potential sources such as the government.

Very Truly Yours,

J. Conard Metcalf

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