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BARBER v. PITTSBURGH CORNING CORP.
ASBESTOS LITIGATION

DEPARTMENT OF OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH

July 29, 1968

Lee B. Grant, M.D.
Medical Director
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One Gateway Center
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222

Dear Lee:

Subject: Port Allegheny Plant, Pittsburgh Corning Corporation

After our meeting of July 3 I met, at the earliest opportunity, with Dr. Belding and relayed the materials relative to the potential health stress situation at this plant. The comments by Dr. Belding are enclosed and are self-explanatory.

With regard to asbestos exposures at this plant, it seems to me that the first step should be the assessment of the facility at this point in time. The U.S.P.H.S. survey of April, 1967 and results from earlier Foundation surveys, including my own (April, 1966), should not be the basis for current recommendations for alteration of facilities. Earlier findings do suggest the areas to be looked at closely and are valuable from this standpoint.

Therefore, if acceptable to you, Dr. Belding and I propose that we spend August 27 at the plant. We will drive up on the evening of the 26th, and can, if necessary, remain over for the 28th. During this period I would make measurements of asbestos dust concentrations and also check the present ventilation system. Dr. Belding would also make preliminary measurements. The purpose of this trip would be to obtain a clear enough view of the situation to propose future detailed studies or design.

The consultation fee during this visit would be \$200 per day each plus expenses. Findings would be summarized in a report.

As soon as we receive authorization from you, we will proceed with planning for the visit.

Sincerely yours,

Morton Corn, Ph.D.
Professor

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August 5, 1968

Dr. Morton Corn
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Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15213

Dear Mark:

Subject: Port Allegany Plant - Pittsburgh-Corning Corporation

I have discussed both your letter and Dr. Halding's letter of July 29 with Mr. Byrl Stout regarding the engineering design for asbestos dust control and the evaluation and control of environmental heat stress. He is delighted that you and Dr. Halding will be able to visit the Port Allegany Plant on August 26-28, and he will advise them of your visit.

I would recommend that you call Larry Griffith only if you have any special requirements. Otherwise, by a copy of this letter and your letter to me of July 29, Larry will be informed and make necessary hotel reservations, etc. for you and Dr. Halding.

Sincerely,

Lee B. Grant, M.D.

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cc: Mr. B. Stout
Mr. L. C. Griffith
Dr. H. S. Halding

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