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EXHIBIT
AL-1093

Mr. Arlin A. Kramer, Sr.
R.D #3, Box 182
Pine Grove, PA 17963

Dear Mr. Kramer:

Per your request of March 29, I will share results of the study you refer to when it becomes available later this year. Results also will be shared with officials at the international level at the ABG, USW, and UAW.

In regard to contact with "next of kin" of former employees, "next of kin" of two different groups of former employees have been contacted: those employees dying from kidney cancer in the years 1980-1991 and a sample of employees dying from a non-cancer cause over the same years.

Sincerely,

H. D. Belk, M.D.

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March 29, 1992

Mr. H. D. Belk, M. D.
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Dear Sir;

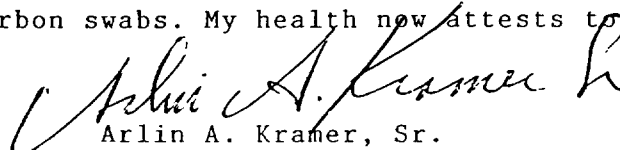
Back in September of 1991, I received a letter, over your signature, notifying of a "study" being conducted for Alcoa by the University of Pittsburg.

Having served as President of Local 405, Aluminum Workers International union, for many years, I have experienced two such "studies" for Alcoa by the University of Pittsburg. I remember both "studies" as being 'constructed' to present a predetermined position. I believe the University at that time was a recipient of large grants from Alcoa.

I am personally acquainted with many "next of kin" of former employees, but so far I have not heard of any being so contacted.

I am requesting that I be given a copy of the "results" of your noted study. By that I mean the real results, not just that "made public by the middle of next year".

I have a very personal interest in your "study", since I am one of the victims diagnosed with the asbestos disease, resulting from, as I remember, Alcoa's wanton and reckless use of asbestos products. I also remember Alcoa's use of unprotected sulfuric acid, caustic soda spray, lead additives flash, and petroleum/carbon swabs. My health now attests to these conditions,



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cc; Lawrence Harnaway and Associates

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