

September 16, 1971

Mr. R. S. Williamson, Health Officer
City of Lancaster Pennsylvania
Municipal Building
120 North Duke Street
Lancaster, Pa. 17604

Gentlemen:

In reply to your letter of September 2nd, we are pleased to enclose a copy of "Recommended Code of Practices for Application of Sprayed Fireproofing Materials".

With respect to the question raised in your letter concerning material that it is place, we are pleased to report that a significant number of tests have been run by authorities of a large number of buildings being occupied from New York to California, and in general there is shown to be more asbestos fiber in the ambient air than within these occupied buildings. We are confident that no hazard exists to the health of customers and employees of a building so fireproofed.

If public hearings are planned in Lancaster, or if further information is required by your office, including a personal visit from a member of our Industry Association, please don't hesitate to let us know.

Yours very truly,

SPRAYED MINERAL FIBER MFRS. ASSOC., Inc.

J. P. Verhalen,
President

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