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Thetford Industrial Clinic
Thetford Mines, Que.

January 30, 1950.

Dr. E. Smith,
Gardiner Johns-Fairville Co. Ltd.,
Asbestos, Que.

Re: Cancer and Asbestos
Factors.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find copy of letter written
to Dr. Vorwald which is self-explanatory.

/s/

Yours very truly,

R. [Signature]



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Replied,
February 3, 1944.

G. E. Porter

Answer Report

I believe that I sent you a complete report and recommendations covering this subject on March 10, 1943, at the same time I received the Bureau report of a similar finding. I also believe that some copies of my report were sent to General Headquarters and that J. P. Howard replied to your letter and commented on my report in a letter to you dated April 1944.

In my report I recommended that the air in the asbestos and Thorford plants should be sampled and studied for fibre content. Another recommendation was to have the Bureau Laboratory outline a study for the association of asbestos and cancer. The air of our operations is being sampled and the study report will be reviewed when the actual experiments can be correlated with the results of the human data which are now being compiled. As indicated previously, I shall report to you when the final Bureau report is received.

RM/A.S.

Joseph V. Smith, U.S.

CC - E. V. Lindell