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Mr. D. N. Brown, Jr.
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Reference: Your Letter Of November 15, 1972
Re Occupational Safety and Health Act

Dear Mr. Brown:

Section (F)-(1) A Gravimeter Dust Sampler manufactured by Mine Safety Appliance Company has been delivered to the job site. The second part is being shipped from Englewood, Colorado air freight on November 29th and should be at the job site by December 1, 1972.

Section (G)-(1) Warning signs will be posted where concentrators exceed limits.

Section (G)-(2) Materials that produce excessive asbestos duct will be labeled.

Section (I)-(2) We will hold all records of environmental and personal monitoring for a period of not less than three years.

Section (J)-(2) & (4) Preparations are being made for X-rays and Pulmonary tests to be provided for employees.

(The National Insulation Contractors Association has asked for revised dates for monitoring of job sites and physical examinations. It looks favorable that they will be granted a postponement, however, we will meet the required dates for monitoring and physical examinations.)

Section (J)-(6) Preparations are being made to keep medical exam records for twenty years.

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Mr. D. N. Brown, Jr.
WEDCO Corporation

Regarding Wedco Safety Engineers citing violations....all employees had been informed, prior to your letter, that all cutting of material containing asbestos shall be cut over cutting tables on the job site and where necessary, material was to be wet down to prevent dust.

Regarding cements...insulating cements are brought into the building in plastic bags and mixed in same. Keene's Powerhouse and No. 1 Plus cements are "asbestos free".

All employees have been supplied with safety equipment and warned that they will be terminated if they do not comply.

We sincerely hope this answers your questions. If you have need of any further information, please advise.

Sincerely yours,

KEENE INSULATION & CONTRACTING DIVISION

Charles J. Sullivan, Vice President
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