

LETTER SENT TO MANUFACTURERS**Asbestos Information Association/North America**

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2. The AIA/NA testified before the Illinois Pollution Control Board on regulations that would not only seriously affect the manufacture and use of asbestos-containing products within the state of Illinois, but would also ban completely the use of asbestos-containing brake linings on new cars manufactured after 1975.
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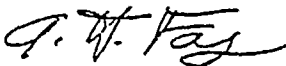
As you know from our previous correspondence, Johns-Manville Corporation is paying the full cost of the AIA/NA for the present year. For 1972, however, member companies that are manufacturers of asbestos-containing products will share in the cost of operating the Association on a dues structure of 50¢ per ton of asbestos fiber used during 1970 in the manufacture of asbestos-containing products, with a minimum of \$2,000. Asbestos fiber tonnage figures will be submitted to the Association's outside legal counsel, and each company will be billed for its share on a quarterly basis, the first installment being due January 1, 1972. All tonnage figures submitted will be kept confidential and will not be available to the other members of the Association.

Estimates indicate that the dues structure will produce revenue for 1972 of approximately \$170,000, and a budget based on that amount has been drawn up. Activities covered by the budget will include the general administration of the Association, the dissemination of information to member companies, the gathering and analysis of basic asbestos-health information, the development and implementation of positive publicity programs, the printing of booklets and other literature relating to asbestos-health, the counteracting of adverse publicity, and other activities related to the overall AIA/NA program.

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Sincerely,



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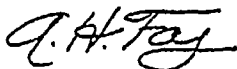
As you know from our previous correspondence, Johns-Manville Corporation is paying the full cost of the AIA/NA for the present year. Starting in 1972, however, member companies that are solely miners or importers of asbestos fiber, as contrasted to manufacturers of asbestos-containing products, will pay a flat \$2,000 annual fee as their share of the cost of operating the Association. Each company will be billed for its share on a quarterly basis, the first installment being due January 1, 1972.

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NOTE: Mining-importer letter sent to Metate, Pacific, North American Asbestos