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Mr. Walter Pickens, President
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Dear Mr. Pickens:

At a recent meeting of the General Executive Board Meeting of the Painters, held November 8, 1971 in Miami, Florida, Irving J. Seligoff, M. D. , Professor, Mt. Sinai School of Medicine of the City of New York, stated that they had just completed a three-year study on the affects of dust to a worker in the sheetrock taping industry. The study showed that persons who have worked as a taper for seven or more years are quite susceptible to cancer of the lung within the next ten year period.

In view of the recent Occupational Health and Safety Act, the Safety Committee of the Drywall Industry Trust Fund would like to solicit any recommendations or advice that you may have regarding the high incidence of cancer, lung disease, and skin irritation found in workers of the sheetrock taping industry.

Your comments and recommendations will be appreciated. Please forward them to our office, so that we might make them a part of our study on this subject.

Sincerely yours,

Bill Spence

E. W. Spence, Chairman
Safety Committee

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My only comment would be that workers should probably wear approved respirators during spray sanding operations. The materials classed as toxic used in drywall products would be asbestos and silica. Dust itself can be a problem.

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