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Dear Mr. McMillan:

Subject: U.S.P.H.S. Asbestos Dust Studies Report - March 27, 1968

I have reviewed the subject report to you from J. R. Lynch, a copy of which was sent to me at my request. This showed a significant health hazard existed from asbestos dust inhalation in most operations surveyed. The only exceptions were the curing oven man and the box maker. Similar findings have been made in previous industrial hygiene surveys, the most recent of which was done by Mr. Destefano in November 1966. You must anticipate that both some cases of asbestosis and an increased incidence of pulmonary carcinoma will develop in your employee population as a result of continued exposure to these levels for 15 or more years. I strongly recommend appropriate steps be taken as soon as possible to reduce asbestos dust exposure of your employees to safe levels.

Sincerely,

Lee B. Grant, M.D.

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