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FORD MOTOR COMPANY
PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN
YOUR LETTER OF NOVEMBER 13, 1970

I contacted Dr. George Bauer today in accordance with your request. He told me that Ford was greatly concerned with the health hazards related to asbestos fiber usage and that he had been looking for substitute materials. He further stated that his search had convinced him that other materials were equally, if not more, hazardous than asbestos fiber and that instead of using a substitute, they should improve the dust control at their operations. He asked if anyone from Johns-Manville could visit their plant and advise them on dust control procedures.

I informed Dr. Bauer that J. Goldfield and I expected to be in the Detroit-Toledo area sometime within the next two weeks and would visit their plant to review the problem with him and Mr. Leonard Evans, their Plant Engineer.

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