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bcc: Dr. Sidney S. Pollack
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September 1, 1970

Dr. Sidney Spell
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Dear Dr. Spell:

At the third meeting of the Philadelphia Ad Hoc Committee on Spraying of Asbestos Insulating Material on August 4, 1970, I had a brief discussion with you after your presentation. I mentioned some of the work that we were carrying on in this Company in connection with employee exposures to asbestos fiber dust. As part of the investigation we have had some x-ray diffraction analyses carried out for us by an outside laboratory. One of the minerals that has been identified in our material is Grunerite, which is described as a type of anthophyllite and has the approximate composition $(FeO.\ 9\ MgO)\ 7SiO_2\ Si_8O_{22}$.

The x-ray diffraction laboratory has need of a standard sample of Grunerite. Would it be possible for you to provide us with 50 or 100 milligrams of such material, or could you tell us where I may obtain such a sample?

Thank you for your help. Kindest regards.

Sincerely,

Janet F. Morgan

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