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7/66 - 10,000
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(6/69 - 5,000)
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Dr. Lee B. Grant
Medical Director
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Dear Dr. Grant:

Following your discussion with Dr. deTreville last week, Dr. Gross was asked for a status report on amosite.

The four-year U. S. Public Health Service contract only became effective on July 1, 1968, in support of the IHF Comparative Study of Asbestos Pathogenicity (Phase III of our original proposal as outlined by Dr. Gross in the Foundation's Medical Series, Bulletin No. 11, "Asbestos Bioeffects Research for Industry.") The final report will not become due until June, 1972, therefore.

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Because Pittsburgh Corning had agreed to co-sponsor the Foundation's Fibrous Dust Study in 1966-1969, chiefly to learn about amosite's bioeffects, Dr. deTreville had advised Dr. Gross a year ago to include amosite in our study as soon as possible and that it would be at IHF expense, if the U. S. Public Health Service funds were not obtained.

I am happy to advise that 116 rats were dosed with amosite intratracheally ten months ago. The categories of exposure included amosite subjected to hammer milling, solvent extraction, heating (1050° F.) and also treated with aqua regia and chelation (EDTA). While only preliminary results can be reported now, it does not appear that the various forms of treatment listed above have altered the ability of amosite to produce promptly asbestosis in aminals which have died or been sacrificed.

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The remaining animals will be "pastured" for the rest of their lives and observed for lung cancer and mesothelial tumors. The above studies so far reveal that amosite behaves like other forms of asbestos in its ability to produce fibrosis of the lungs experimentally. Final results will become available in about two years.

Dr. deTreville promptly relayed the above progress to Mr. Byrl Stout today, who feels that the information provided is adequate and that it will not be necessary to hold the meeting scheduled for Friday, August 2, 1968.

The signed agreement should now be returned in order that we may send our annual invoice.

In conclusion, let me say that Pittsburgh Corning's continued support to the Foundation's Fibrous Dust studies is greatly appreciated.

Cordially,

Harry M. Bowman
Executive Vice President

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cc: Dr. Robert T. P. deTreville
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December 21, 1993

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Re: Kanawha County, In Re: Asbestos III
Pittsburgh Corning Corporation

Dear Jackie:

As a result of requests for production and discussion of those requests in Court in Charleston, West Virginia, Pittsburgh Corning Corporation has caused a further review of documents which came from its files and which counsel for plaintiffs might argue relate to knowledge on the part of Pittsburgh Corning Corporation of health hazards caused by exposure to asbestos. The search was done for the entire period of time in which Pittsburgh Corning Corporation manufactured Unibestos and was geared to identify documents which may not have been previously produced to your firm or its affiliated counsel. It is our belief that in the discovery over the years that your firm or its affiliated counsel have seen virtually every document which came from Pittsburgh Corning Corporation's files and which would fall into the above description. Nonetheless, there are a few documents which have been produced previously but the circumstances as to the jurisdictions of those productions are unclear. Accordingly, in an abundance of caution and completeness, we have enclosed copies of those documents herewith.

With kindest regards, I am

Very truly yours,

Henry G. Gaffard, III

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Enclosures