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Dear John:

Matt Swetonic has told me that you have agreed to serve on the AIA Environmental Control Subcommittee. I appreciate very much your taking on this responsibility.

Now, with eight members on the committee, we can spread the work a little further than we could with the original three-man committee.

At the present time there are four jobs facing us:

(1) Review of the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) Standard for "Fundamentals Governing the Design and Operation of Local Exhaust Systems for the Control of Asbestos Dusts". This Standard is being written by Joe Goldfield, our Manager of Air Engineering, and me. The draft of this Standard cannot be completed until the EPA has issued its regulations for the control of airborne emissions from asbestos-using processes. I am informed that the EPA Standards will not be ready before mid-October. Therefore, the draft of the ANSI Standards probably will not be forwarded to you for review before November 15, 1972.

(2) Review and comment on the EPA Standards mentioned in paragraph (1) when they are finally issued.

(3) Assist the four-man industry committee appointed by the AIA to serve on the fifteen-man Department of Labor ad hoc Committee to investigate alternate methods for evaluating airborne concentrations of asbestos fiber. The four-man AIA committee is:

E. M. Fenner - Johns-Manville
E. J. Bulava - Johns-Manville
W. Fassuliotis - GAF
I. Weaver - Raybestos-Manhattan.

(4) Work with AIA's Environmental Control Consultant, Cliff Sheckler, on the preparation of a work practices manual for use by our industry customers.

I don't see any need for us to meet as a committee more than once a year. I believe the majority of business can be transacted by letter or telephone.

Thanks again.

Very truly yours,

Edmund M. Fenner, Chairman
Environmental Control Subcommittee of AIA

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