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Dr. Arthur J. Vorwald, Director of Research
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Dear Dr. Vorwald:

We are wondering what the present status is of the asbestos study, which, I know, is now nearing completion.

Inasmuch as this work was done for several companies in the industry and since it was understood that the various companies participating would have an opportunity to review the results before anything is published for the information of anyone else, I know you have in mind that you will send us the results so that the review can be made prior to any outside publication.

Since the inception, Van Brown has been active in this project and will see that this is cleared with the other companies as soon as you send the information to us.

It is the thought that perhaps he and two or three other representatives can act for the whole group and thus save considerable time in getting this to its final stage.

The other companies with whom we are associated are continually asking about the status of the study and have several times stressed the fact that they are to have a chance to review the results before they are published. It is, therefore, very important that this be kept in mind and I know you will do so.

I should appreciate your letting me know when you now think the information will be available to us.

Yours sincerely,

J. P. Woodard

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