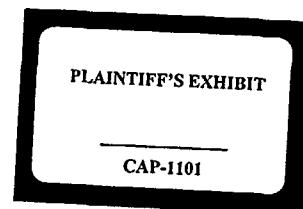




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Internal Correspondence

JFW
10-15-82 DATE September 30, 1982

SUBJECT Field Problem - Manila, Philippines

Ref: JFW correspondence, same title, August 26, 1982

Action Required: Review for information

On September 15, 1982, Staff was again contacted by David Dorn of Camp, Dresser & McKee (CDM), Inc. Dorn stated that the General Manager of the Metropolitan Manila Water Works and Sewage System received correspondence from a Philippine assemblyman questioning the decision to specify A/C water pipe. The assemblyman's letter made claims to the effect that "reputable laboratories have confirmed a link between asbestos in drinking water and cancer" and "industrialized countries are discouraging the use of A/C pipe." Dorn sought usage statistics to counter the assemblyman's allegations which, he felt, were made at the prodding of ductile iron and PVC pipe manufacturers.

In response, Staff provided estimates of A/C pipe usage in the United States and Europe. Further, it was recommended that Dorn send a copy of the American City and County Magazine's "water pipe survey" which showed increasing market share for A/C pipe at the expense of ductile iron pipe. Dorn agreed to contact Staff if additional information was required.

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