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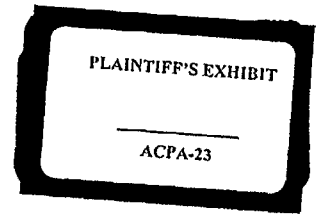
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TO PRINCIPALS AND REPRESENTATIVES
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Gentlemen:

For your information, a meeting was called in Atlanta by the Environmental Protection Agency on August 17, 1971 to review proposed National Emission Standards for Asbestos. Industry spokesmen attending by invitation were:

E. M. Fenner	-	Johns-Manville
Isaac Weaver	-	Raybestos Manhattan
Frank Zimmerman	-	National Gypsum

Members of the National Air Pollution Control Techniques Advisory Committee were present, as was Dr. Irving Selikoff of the Mount Sinai School of Medicine. Messrs. Fenner and Weaver reviewed their comments and suggestions to the proposed standards at a meeting of the Asbestos Information Association/North America (AIA/NA) in New York on August 24th.

You should look for proposed regulations for asbestos emission which are to be published on or about September 28th. Public hearings on these proposals will be held on or about October 28th. The final standards are expected to become effective on March 25, 1972. Compliance must be effected within 90 days thereafter unless extensions are secured from EPA.

AIA/NA plans to put on an important seminar in New York on September 21st to review the proposed standards as well as the activities of AIA/NA past, present and future. It is expected that a representative of QAMA will participate.

If you want more information about this important informational, educational, up-dating session, contact William P. Raines, Vice President, Director of Public Affairs, Johns-Manville, 22 East 40th Street, New York, New York 10016 (212-532-7600).

Yours sincerely,

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