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Dear Ms. Manning,

Please forgive the lateness of this reply to Richard Niemeier's Jan. 10 letter but our organization has concentrated its attention almost solely to the Easter District Court trial which is squashing the legal rights of asbestos victims.

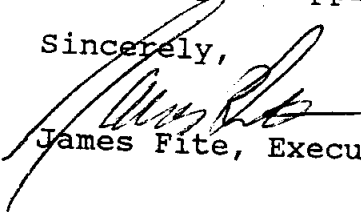
I am responding to the Sept. 22, 1993, Fed Reg notice concerning Worker's Family Protection Task Force.

I would like to see the Task Force to 1) gather existing data concerning asbestos brought home on workers clothes, 2) by stander disease amongst family members of asbestos exposed workers, 3) investigate the work of Dr. Haque at the Galveston Texas Medical school on the asbestos content of infant lungs as the second part of her study--where the parents worked or lived was never followed up on.

We have alot data in our library on by-stander exposure. There were several studies done in the 1970's on asbestos transferred to the home.

We would be willing to assist the Task Force and hope that you will keep us appraised of its work.

Sincerely,


James Fite, Executive Director

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