Dear Asbestos Hearing Participant:

The transcript of the oral testimony at the legislative hearing on the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) proposed rule to ban certain asbestos products and phase out others is now available in the docket office, Room NE-G004. If you wish, you may review the transcript and submit corrections.

As noted in my letter of August 1, 1986, the Hearing Panel will notify hearing participants by letter of the date of the official closing of the legislative hearing. The legislative hearing will close after the panel receives the information requested in its letter of July 30, 1986, to counsel for the Asbestos Information Association/North America (AIA) and the Asbestos Institute (AI). We currently anticipate the deadline for submission of cross-examination requests to be on or about September 4, 1986.

Sincerely,

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