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Re: Memorandum to the Record Dated May 2, 1988
Meeting of April 27, 1988 with Representatives of
The Jefferson Group and ISEA

Thank you, Nelson, for the copy of the May 2nd Memorandum to the Record. In virtually all material respects it reflects my notes and recollection of the meeting; however, for the sake of accuracy, I would appreciate it if you would have this letter entered in the Record as well to reflect the following corrections:

1. On Page 2, in the second paragraph, last sentence, the quotation of what I said is incomplete. It should read:

"We are making assumptions as to what NIOSH means with respect to some of these elements, and some of the assumptions could be wrong. Cooperation in an exchange of information between NIOSH and the industry would be helpful."

I also recollect that in the later remarks of either Mr. Matthews or Mr. Sparks, one of them acknowledged that he understood what I meant about the "assumptions."

2. On Page 1, in the last paragraph, fourth and fifth sentences, Mr. Cowan's statements should be corrected to reflect that he said that EPA had produced "about" ten regulations (using the negotiated rulemaking approach), and that EPA had recently "released an analysis" (rather than "published a book") on the subject.

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I would also like to take this opportunity to again thank Dr. Millar for giving us the opportunity to meet with him and his key staff members to present our views and proposals. It is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



James Spool
General Counsel

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