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Dear Sir

HEALTH AND SAFETY AT WORK ETC. ACT 1974

I refer to the recent visit to the University by my colleagues [Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted] report has now been received. He makes the following recommendations:

1. The crocidolite lagging of the plant room, fire checks and those deposits on the floor and machinery in the plant room should be removed as a matter of urgency and steps taken to decontaminate the plant room and the lavatories below. It is understood that this work has now been carried out.
2. The state of the fire checks in the other ducts if they are in the same condition as those seen in Arts 1 and Chemistry 1 buildings is such that there is no immediate need for action. However such coatings deteriorate and action to seal the coatings needs to be taken within the next 9 months.

All other fire checks in duct ways in Arts 1, Chemistry 1, Biology 1 should thus be treated to seal the crocidolite coatings by plaster on the top side and by PVC sprayed paint on the underside by the end of April 1977. The inside of the ducts should be cleaned to remove any loose fibres.

3. While recommendation 2 is carried out the rooms where the ducts are being treated should be vacated by personnel for at least 24 hours. Books, desks, chairs, etc. should be covered over and polythene sheets laid on the floor.

The results of the asbestos in air samples taken by [Redacted] at his visit on the 18th August have already been communicated to you by telephone. These results will be confirmed in writing when [Redacted] report has been received, but it is understood that both the samples taken in the chemical sciences building gave levels of crocidolite in air well below the industrial hygiene standard of 0.2 fibres per cc.

Please let me know what action you intend to take on the above matter.

Yours faithfully

[Redacted signature]

[Redacted address]