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Dear Ray:

In as much as the asbestos-cement pipe now being used on some golf course irrigation systems, I feel you will find the enclosed article timely for Bull Sheet publication.

In as much as the asbestos-cement pipe now being used is confined to irrigation water supply there should be little or no danger; however should drinking fountains on the course be connected to the irrigation system a definite hazard can be created if the suspicions of the medical researchers are confirmed.

Sincerely, Scotty

#### FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Medical researchers have long suspected that asbestos contributes to cancer in the human body. This is somewhat borne out by the fact that workers in factories, and other places, where asbestos is used in the manufacture of products seems to have a somewhat higher cancer rate.

Walter Cronkite in a recent TV news cast stated that some researchers are now looking upon asbestos-cement pipe with suspicion where it carries domestic water. It is presumed that their thought is that the velocity of water flowing in the pipe might tear loose some of the asbestos fibers and carry them into the drinking water. The manufacturers of asbestos-cement pipe state this cannot happen.

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