

May 22, 1959

General Motors Corporation
Fisher Body Division
4730 Smith Road
Cincinnati, Ohio

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing a report of conditions in your plant as submitted to me by our Mr. Merrill. This is for your information and guidance.

We note that the last counts are low. This is commendable.

If you should need any further information or help from us, keep in touch with this office.

Very truly yours,

Superintendent

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GEN'L MOTORS
FISHER BODY - NORWOOD
May 31, 1939

The Medical Division
Industrial Commission of Ohio
Departments of State Building
Columbus, Ohio

IN RE: O.D. #1867 - 22
Arthur Butler

Attention: John J. Nolan

Gentlemen:

The writer accompanied by Mr. Barth of this division visited the plant of the General Motors Corporation, Fisher Body Division, Cincinnati, Ohio, to make a dust count under conditions similar to those encountered by the above mentioned claimant.

According to information obtained, the claimant worked both on the door line and at the paint line where the bodies are taken from the dryer ready for inside assembly. On the door line he used portable buffing equipment to surface the metal preparatory to painting. The grinding compound used at this part of the plant is emery which contains no silica. The sample taken in this area contained 7 million particles of dust per cubic foot of air.

At the paint line where the claimant took bodies from the dryer and started them on the line for inside assembly, there was no polishing being done. This was in a corner of the building with windows on two sides. A large fan was located directly above this area. The sample taken in this area with the windows closed contained 4.9 million particles of dust per cubic foot of air. It is the opinion of the writer that there would be practically no free silica in either of these operations.

Very truly yours,

L. Merritt
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Safety Engineer