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To J. Lonnquist 2-17

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From W. B. Reitze 1-06

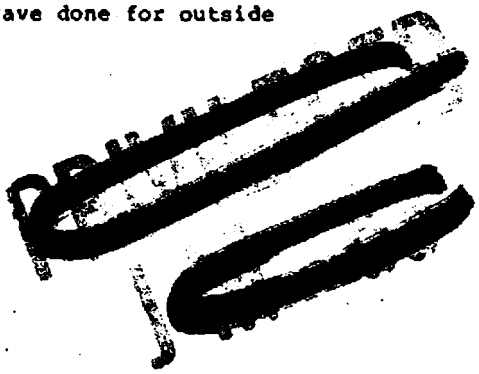
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Subject WORK PERFORMED BY INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE SECTION FOR OUTSIDE COMPANIES

Attached is a record of what we have done for outside companies in the last few years.

W. B. Reitze

Attach.



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MANVILLE LAB

NON J-M WORK PER YOUR REQUEST 7/14/78

	JOB DESCRIPTION	DATE
1.	Beaver Ind. Inc., Kingston, NY	3 and 9 of 75
	Asbestos Fiber Counts	7-76
2.	C. H. Dexter Co., Windsor Locks Conn.	10-77
	Resp. Dust and Fiber Glass Survey	
3.	Hollingsworth and Vose, East Walpole, Mass	2-78
	Asbestos Fiber Survey and	
	Microfiner Survey	
4.	Manning Paper Co. Troy, NY	
	2 Day Course Asb. Fiber Sample/Count	3/75
	Asbestos Fiber Survey	1/75
5.	Potomac Electric Power Co., Wash. D.C.	
	Asbestos Fiber Counts	10-76
	Asbestos Fiber Counts	4-76
	Qual/Quant Silica	10-75
	Asbestos Fiber Counts	9-75
6.	Porter Hayden Co., Edison, NJ	
	Asbestos Fiber Counts	8-76
	Asbestos Fiber Counts	3-76
7.	Royal Globe Insurance New York, NY	
	Asbestos Fiber Counts	6-75

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JOB DESCRIPTION	DATE
1. Solo Cup at Highland Park, Il	75
2. Lindberg Company, Watertown, WI	75
3. All Weather Ins. Co., Midlothian, IL	?
4. City Wide Inst. Co., Inc., Elk Grove Il.	?
5. Adams Rfg. Co., IN	?

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JOB DESCRIPTION	DATE
# 1. Solo Cup Okla. SAMPLING & ANALYTICAL	2/28/78
# 2. Alcott Berkeley Elementary School, Canfield Roofing Company, Denver Colo. Sampling & Analytical	9/75
# 3. Longmont Civic Center, Don Becker Roofing Company Sampling & Analytical	9/75
# 4. Mile High Stadium Work- Sample & Analytical	9/5/75
# 5. Mile High Stadium Work- Sample & Analytical	9/15/75
# 6. Kasier Alumium, Analyze Asbestos samples Only	8/76
# 7. Stapleton Airport Survey-J-M Hanger	11/76
# 8. Powers Regulator Company- Sample & Analytical	2/23/77
# 9. Dr. W.E. Smith(Farleigh Dickinson University) Asbestos Samples, Analyze Only	2/77
# 10. State of Utah Trade and Technical College Orem Utah- Sample & Analytical	6/78
FOREIGN:	
# 1. Asberit Plant (Brazil) Analytical only	7/76
# 2. Asberit Plant (Brazil) " "	8/76
# 3. Magnebras Plant " " "	8/76
# 4. Alermia Mexico - sample & Analytical	3/78
# 5. Meisa Mexico " "	3/78

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JOB DESCRIPTION	DATE
1. American Minerals - Ben Hanson	?

JEFFREY LAB

1. J. N. C. Limited; Rexdale, Ont.	Nov. 26, 75 April 15, 76
2. Kingsey Falls Paper, Inc.	3/75, 1/76, 5/76 2/77, 3/77
3. Polymer International, Ltd.	8/75, 1/78

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To J. H. Lonnquist - 2-17

Date July 10, 1978

From W. B. Reitze - 1-06

Copies M. Harris - 2-13

Subject HYGIENISTS WORKING FOR J-M CUSTOMERS - YOUR MEMO JUNE 23, 1978

In summarizing my telephone conversation with you regarding the above, I would like to make the following comments.

1. I do not believe it would be too easy to secure the customer's signature on such an agreement.

2. I find no fault with the content of the agreement and I particularly like the flexibility which the first page gives regarding the types of tests that might be performed.

3. As you know, we in this department are sort of in the middle on this matter. The benefits to our department are practically nonexistent. We perform these duties merely as a service to the operating divisions. While we are happy to do this for the operating divisions as a favor to them and their customers, it does occasionally raise havoc with our scheduling of our normal in-house work load. I would suggest that, since the operating divisions are the direct benefactors, it might be a good idea to discuss with them the effects on such an indemnification policy.

I am sending a copy of this memo, as well as a copy of your draft, to Monroe Harris, since that is the division which makes the largest number of requests (Asbestos Fibre Division and Filtration and Minerals). We also do have some involvement with the divisions which market asbestos cement pipe and board.

WBR

W. B. Reitze

Johns-Manville

Internal Correspondence

To: W. B. Reitze (1-06) Date: 6/23/78

From: J. H. Lonnquist, Jr. (2-17)

Copies:

Subject: HYGIENISTS WORKING FOR J-M CUSTOMERS

Bill:

I would appreciate your looking at the indemnity agreement which accompanies this memo. Please call me when you have a moment to discuss it.

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Let me see this

Bill

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AGREEMENT made _____, 19__, between _____ _____ of _____ (herein referred to as "Indemnitor"), and the Johns-Manville Sales Corporation of Ken-Caryl Ranch, Denver, Colorado 80217 (herein referred to as "Indemnitee").

Indemnitor has requested the Johns-Manville Sales Corporation in the person of its _____ inspectors, to conduct on its premises the following tests:

1.

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To: W. B. Reitze - WHQ 1-06

Date: June 23, 1978

From: J. P. Power - CPD HQ

Copies: D. Markusson - WHQ 2-18
A. Mayer-Pareyn - WHQ 2-18

Subject: Customer Environmental

The attached letter, with pamphlets, was sent to Crowle Fittings Limited approximately one year ago, due to the concern that we had about the unfavourable environmental conditions existing in that plant at the time. Crowle fabricates fittings from asbestos cement pipe purchased from Johns-Manville. While their operations are not large, they are a substantial customer. I recently visited the plant again, and found that the environmental conditions are still far from satisfactory. I am prepared to assign our Environmental Engineer from the Toronto Plant to visit Crowle, with the objective of making recommendations towards correcting their situation. I am, however, concerned that should some years from now a lawsuit develop on behalf of the employees, that the company take the attitude that they "did everything that Johns-Manville told us to do".

I would like your recommendation as to how I should handle this situation, which presumably would be a letter outlining the conditions under which our Environmental Engineer would provide them assistance.

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To M. Harris 2-13 Date July 19, 1978

From D.M. Kelleher 2-14

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J. Brown 2-18

Subject ASBESTOS AND HEALTH SURVEYS

J. H. Lonnquist is an attorney in the Legal Department. I met with he and Jeff Brown last Thursday, and we discussed this memo via speaker phone with Bill Reitze.

Our insurance carrier thru Walt Curtner apparently raised the issue of our performing advisory services to customers in the Asbestos and Health area, and the resulting liability. It is his opinion that we need to protect ourselves with a hold harmless type contract.

We currently provide a professional type service thru Reitze's group and Joe Goldfield, and a sub-professional service thru M.D. Webb's group, our salesmen, and the Headquarters staff. It was agreed that Reitze's group and Goldfield should be covered because they run tests, make recommendations, etc., wherein they represent themselves as professionals. In the work that the rest of us do, is along the same line that our Field Service Representatives did in Pipe. We undoubtedly accept some risk in providing this service. It is suggested that we continue to accept this risk as a risk of doing business.

If this approach is acceptable to you, I will review the situation with those concerned in our group to make certain we are using procedures that will minimize our exposure. I do not think it is practical for us to get a hold harmless type contract each time our marketing people discuss techniques for safe handling of asbestos with our customers.

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D. M. Kelleher

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To: John Lonnquist 2-16

Date: May 3, 1979

From: W. B. Reitze 1-06

Copies:

Subject: INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE SERVICES PERFORMED FOR OUTSIDE PARTIES

Attached are cover letters which accompany the industrial hygiene reports. On three of these outside jobs, you will note our method for handling is different. In some our correspondence is directed to the person in charge of the operation that was surveyed, and in other cases it is directed to one of our own sales personnel, who then conveys the information to the proper persons.

I must admit that I am less enthusiastic about other than a direct contact with the person in charge of the operation surveyed. If we communicate through our marketing personnel I am not always sure that we have done all we can to make the individual conscious of whether he has a problem or not. Do you have any advice?

WBR

W. B. Reitze

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