PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT

K-2058

April 27, 1961

Mr. Raymond Leddy, Safety Director
Kimble Glass Company
711 Southwood Avenue
Columbus, Ohio

Dear Mr. Leddy:

Enclosed for your information are copies of letters to the Medical Department, Bureau of Workmen's Compensation, written by Mr. DeWitt Huffman, Industrial Hygiene Engineer.

If this division can be of service to you at any time, please let us hear from you.

Very truly yours,

James H. Fluker
Superintendent

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April 27, 1961

Bureau of Workmen's Compensation
Ohio Departments Building
Columbus 15, Ohio

Attention: Mr. Paul J. Dugan, Room 41OA

Re: O.D. 109682 - Charles Cherrea, Jr.

Gentlemen:

On April 25, 1961, a visit was made to the Kimble Glass Company, Columbus, Ohio, to check conditions under which the above named claimant had worked. The company manufactures television picture bulbs (tubes).

The claimant's employment experience with the company is as follows:

8/30/51 - 12/10/51	Bulb Handler
12/10/51 - 1/28/57	Selector
1/28/57	Still working - Selector-Packer

After television picture tubes have been made, they are annealed to remove stresses and strains. The tubes are warm to the touch when they are removed from the lehrs. The lehrs have an iron mat or chain on which television tube holders are placed. The tubes ride in a frame in the lehrs. A selector-packer places an air hose in the tubes to change the air in the tubes. He then places the tubes on a light box to inspect for imperfections. Next, he places the tubes in cartons. If any flaws develop on the tubes, they go to the buffers where the imperfections are removed by buffing the material with wet pumice. That tube is then dried and placed in a carton.

Bulb Handler - In 1951 female employees inspected and wiped the television bulbs (tubes) dry. A bulb handler hung the dried tubes on a monorail.

Selector - He picked up television bulbs (tubes) as they came from the lehr, the same as a selector-packer, and hung them on a monorail instead of putting them in paper cartons.

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Selector-Packer - A description is given above.

The claimant had no exposure to primary irritants. See accompanying memorandum for study made at this plant.

Very truly yours,

DeWitt Huffman
Industrial Hygiene Engineer

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