



PLANTIFF'S EXHIBIT

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Inter Office

Transmission and Chassis Division
Sterling Axle Plant

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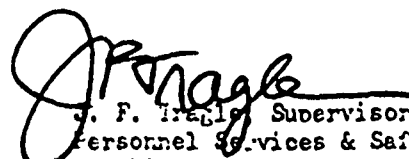
Subject: Request For Industrial Hygiene Services

The purpose of this communication is to inform you of a need for Industrial Hygiene Services and to ask you initiate a request for services from the Industrial Hygiene Department.

As a result of a communication from District Committeeman, Lawrence LaVerr, on October 30, 1960, it is requested that air samples be taken in Dept. 33, on the driveshaft balancers located at bays N-36 to N-41. He has expressed concern about the quantity of asbestos in the air from the brakes on the balancers. Allegedly, these brakes contain asbestos and may create excessive exposures to the balancer operators.

We currently have seven employees operating balancers on the dayshift. These machines spin the driveshaft at a high RPM; detect the out-of-balance condition; stop the driveshaft; weld on weights; retest; stop driveshaft; and hang on conveyor. It is estimated each machine has the brakes applied approximately 1,000 times in an 8 hour shift.

If you have any further questions about this request, please call the writer on the line 667-5200.


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