

OWENS-ILLINOIS GLASS COMPANY

GENERAL OFFICES · TOLEDO 1, OHIO

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Plaintiff's Exhibit 14

Dr. Arthur Vermeld, Director of Research
Trudeau Foundation
Saranac Lake
New York

Dear Dr. Vermeld:

We have been asked by a plant that makes a considerable number of the replacements in their fluorescent tube lamps whether there is any chance of harmful exposure to beryllium dust when the dead tubes are broken up. They say that they let the worn-out lamps accumulate for several weeks, and then break them all at once. Considerable dust is generated.

Do you think any special precautions should be taken during this operation?

We have never seen this problem mentioned in any of the industrial hygiene journals. However, if there is anything to it, we would like to circularize all our plants.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

W. G. Hazard

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