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Nitro Plant Trip
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Subsequent to the S.R.I. visit to computerize work histories at Nitro, medical correspondence was examined to obtain more information on the TCDD Study.

Copies of the various memos (with alphabetical cover sheets) are attached to verify the previously identified Group I.

1. Memo dated 05/06/49 (E. C. Volz to J. R. Durland) lists all 39 dermatitis cases relating to 03/08/49.
2. A revised list of dermatitis cases dated 09/14/49 totals 107 and includes those listed on 05/06/49.
3. On 09/16/49 a summary of dermatitis cases totals 107 and compares with the 09/14/49 memo.
4. On 11/30/49 Dr. G. O. Nelson wrote to Dr. R. E. Kelly stating that there had been a total of 114 cases since 03/08/49 - the last ones occurring "prior to September 16, when we developed seven new cases....".
I believe the word, prior to be incorrect and should be interpreted as "post September 16."

The seven new ones would logically follow the September 16 total of 107; thereby totalling 114 by November 30, 1949.

The additional 7 are identified as:

	Exposure Date
Boggess, J.	07/31/49
Gillespie, C.	(prior to) 11/22/49
Hackett, C.	09/ /49
Hill, Keith	10/03/49
McDaniels, A.	10/27/49
Montgomery, J.	11/07/49
Slater, A. D.	11/03/49

The total of 114 coincides with the previously identified Group I.

Follow-Up on TCDD

The Public Library in Charleston has City Directories for Charleston (including South Charleston, Dunbar, St. Alban's). They date back to the 1920's; however, some volumes are missing.

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Surrounding areas such as Nitro, Poca, etc., are not included in the Directory until 1967. From 1967 to present date, all of the surrounding

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areas are included in the Charleston City Directory. In the back of the Directory, there is a street guide, which lists the occupant, and also a telephone numerical listing.

On November 2, a visit was made to the Workmens Comp. Office in Charleston. The Records Management Department is located in the basement of the building.

In this office, they have a card on every individual who has received any compensation on a claim. These records date back to 1913. Each card shows the name of the claimant, company, date of injury, and the type of injury. The Social Security number is given only on recent claims.

The warehouse contains cards filed by year in alphabetical order. These cards are on any individual who has filed a claim, but was not awarded compensation.

This office also keeps a copy of the Charge Statements (1953 to present) listing all annual charges to the company.

They supplied the list of 1953 and prior claims, which is attached for the file.

Our contact at the Workmens Comp. Office, who has offered to assist us in the future is:

Alex M. Pollitt
Processing Division Director
Workmens Compensation Fund
112 California Avenue
Charleston, W. Va. 25306
Telephone: 304-348-5940

or Wanda Harless
Telephone: 304-348-6306

I checked with the State Unemployment Office, located in the same building to see if they keep records on Employer Unemployment Tax returns, which could help us identify workers prior to 1954. They keep the returns for five years and then destroy.

Future Action

We need to continue follow-up on Group I and examine correspondence to determine total dermatitis cases for Group II.


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Memo dated 05/06/49
From E. G. Volz
To J. R. Durland

TOTAL 39

1. Bohnert, Joe
2. Bosworth, Chas.
3. Brown, Woodrow
4. Casto, M. K.
5. Cunningham, Cecil
6. Cunningham, E.
7. Fletcher, James
8. Fridley, R.
9. Grove, Geo.
10. Haning, Carl
11. Bein, John
12. Honaker, Harry
13. Hudnall, Berry
14. Hurley, L. M.
15. Hurley, John
16. Ingram, A. C.
17. King, John
18. Landers, Brady
19. Lane, Alva
20. LeMaster, Denver
21. Markham, James
22. Markham, Ralph
23. Martin, W. H.
24. McClain, John
25. McClanahan, Ival
26. McClanahan, Okey
27. Milan, David
28. Mitchell, Don
29. Riffle, Edgar
30. Roe, Joe
31. Shank, L. R.
32. Thomas, Gene
33. Thomas, Homer
34. Tucker, Russell
35. Volz, E. G.
36. Warner, Romie
37. Willard, Paul
38. Woods, Frank
39. Young, Harold

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Memos dated 09/16/49
and 09/16/49

From E. C. Volz
To J. R. Durland

TOTAL 107

1. Arthur, Robert	46. Lett, Eric	91. Toney, Howard
2. Blackwell, John	47. Lett, W. D.	92. Truman, Cecil
3. Bobbert, Joe	48. Lloyd, J. P.	93. Tucker, Russell
4. Bosworth, C.	49. Markham, James	94. Volz, E. C.
5. Brown, Woodrow	50. Markham, Ralph	95. Waldorf, Tom
6. Burris, Fred	51. Martin, Jesse	96. Wandling, Estel
7. Carney, Gerald	52. Martin, T.	97. Warner, Romie
8. Casto, M. K.	53. Martin, W. H.	98. West, Frank
9. Clendania, H.	54. Matheny, C.	99. West, Lowell
10. Cochran, Howard	55. Mattox, C. P.	100. Westfall, Garland
11. Courtney, Bland	56. McClain, John	101. Westfall, R.
12. Cunningham, Cecil	57. McClanahan, Alva	102. Willard, Paul
13. Cunningham, E.	58. McClanahan, Ival	103. Withrow, A., Jr.
14. Dunlap, James	59. McClanahan, Okey	104. Witt, Amos
15. Farley, S. J.	60. McClanahan, W. A.	105. Wolfe, Leslie
16. Fletcher, James	61. Melton, James	106. Woods, Frank
17. Fridley, R.	62. Melton, Jerry	107. Young, Harold
18. Gibson, E. V.	63. Milan, David	
19. Goodwin, E. L.	64. Miller, Eddie	
20. Grove, Geo.	65. Mitchell, David	
21. Hall, Cecil	66. Morris Mrs.	
22. Hallman, L. A.	67. Muck, Bill	
23. Hamilton, E. R.	68. Nelson, Geo. O. M.D.	
24. Haning, Carl	69. Nichols, W. E.	
25. Hanna, Cecil	70. Ogburn, Joe	
26. Harmon, Judson	71. Painter, Kenneth	
27. Hawley, J. M.	72. Painter, Otis	
28. Hedrick, A.	73. Postlethwaite, C. E.	
29. Hein, John	74. Riffle, Edgar	
30. Hicks, Billy	75. Roe, J. F.	
31. Bonaker, Barry	76. Rowsey, Everette	
32. Hudnall, Barry	77. Russell, Preston	
33. Hudnall, Howard	78. Saffel, Dick	
34. Hurley, J. A.	79. Sell, John	
35. Hurley, Lonnie	80. Shaffer, F. E.	
36. Ice, Robert	81. Shank, Ray	
37. Ingram, A. C.	82. Shank, Roy	
38. Jeffers, C. A.	83. Sheets, Warner	
39. Jeffers, G. E.	84. Skidmore, George	
40. Jeffers, R.	85. Smith, C. A.	
41. Jividen, Avery	86. Smith, Cleo	
42. King, John	87. Steele, J. G.	
43. Landers, Brady	88. Thomas, Gene	
44. Lane, Alva	89. Thomas, Homer	
45. Lemaster, D.	90. Tidquist, Hugo	

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