

FILE NAME: Caterpillar (CAT)

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DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION: Safety Complaint - UAW Complaint in Building "H"
Asbestos

**CATERPILLAR TRACTOR CO.**AURORA
DATE

June 12, 1980

PLANT OR
OFFICE

Aurora

DEPT.

Various

ATTN.

J.L. Allen

C.W. Keeran
J.O. Kendall F. Blaser
W.G. Skoglund

cc:

R.O. Bailey
J. Burkiewicz
B.L. Carlson**INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

PLANT OR OFFICE	DEPARTMENT	ATTENTION	ROUTED
		DEC	DEC

☐ DESTROY

FILE UNTIL (DATE)

Rm - working -
expect to see sample
shpmt 6/16 week. These
are trial pty, no solution
yet. Will be reviewed w/
Jim B & Bob L
D6/16

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As all of you are aware, we had a visit by an International UAW representative on March 11 of this year. At that time we made a commitment to the UAW that we would take corrective action on the so called "asbestos problem". I recently received a copy of the UAW's letter which was written by the International summarizing the Safety Committee Meeting held in Peoria on May 20. The letter indicated that Aurora has satisfactorily resolved the "asbestos problem".

We have in fact not resolved this problem, although through Jim Burkiewicz's efforts, considerable thought and effort have been given to a satisfactory solution. I feel that it is most important that we do in fact arrive at a satisfactory solution to this problem, so that we are not placed in an embarrassing situation with the International UAW.

Again, I feel that the solution to this problem must be practical and honest. I still maintain that there is no asbestos hazard in the work area, but politically we are committed to take some kind of acceptable action to alleviate the feelings of the employees who work in those areas.

Please apply additional pressure to resolve this problem. Don't hesitate to call on me for whatever assistance I can provide:

Bob Gray
RPG Gray
Safety
Ext. 5360
led

450 Pos 207268
shpmt 6/23 air
in special pty.
Pls know condition
& advise D6/23
Advise Simmons
w/pe when needed.
Mkt is not to
be opened

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