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1977 letter is from Kaiser Aluminum & Chemical Medical Director--James Hughes (poor copy).

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February 1, 1974

Mr. A. W. Kienitz
President, Local 338
United Steelworkers of America
14015 East Trent
Spokane, Washington 99215

Dear Mr. Kienitz:

This will confirm our understanding reached during local negotiations on the following:

1. Provide two (2) pair of coveralls per Guard-Fireman per year.
This will not be considered as a precedent.
2. Clean and maintain the Guard uniforms and shirts.
3. Provide adequate fire and first-aid training for the Guards and Corporals.

Very truly yours,

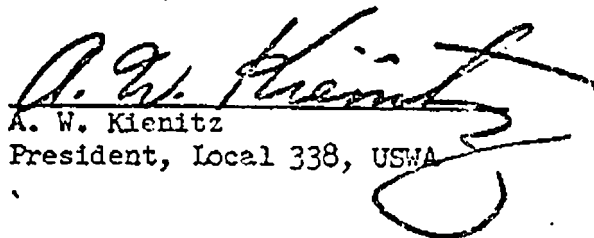
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KALSTER ALUMINUM
CHEMICAL CORPORATION

JOHN C. KALSTER, M.D.
Vice President

August 2, 1977

Dr. Paul Kotin, Vice President
Johns-Manville Corporation
Greenwood Plaza
Denver, CO 80217

Dear Paul:

First of all, I want to tell you how much Bob Archer and I appreciate your thoughtfulness in sharing with us the material that you have prepared to implement sputum cytology for asbestos-exposed employees. This plan is very well worked out, and will be of great value to us in planning the program for the surveillance of workers exposed to coal tar pitch volatiles in our aluminum smelters.

In response to your inquiry on work clothes, I enclose the results of a survey done in a group of our plants early this year in preparation for labor negotiations with the Steelworkers completed in June. I am told that this did not evolve as a major issue after all, so that the situation has not changed materially since the survey.

In essence, we only provide work clothes in a very few special situations, but we subsidize the purchase of gloves at some plants. I should point out, however, that only one reporting plant, at Gramercy, Louisiana, is really in the chemical business.

I hope that this may be helpful, although it is essentially negative information.

Looking forward to seeing you in Denver in October.

Very truly yours,

John

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Attachment