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Intra-company correspondence

to Keith Preston - Bloomington

from Jon L. Konsen, M.D.

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subject BLOOMINGTON TRIP REPORT
APRIL 7 & 8, 1971

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Keith Preston - Plant Manager
H. F. Janecek - Personnel Manager
G. Bradley McNeely, M.D. - Plant Physician

Purpose of Trip

1. To review procedure for further medical evaluation of individuals suspected of having asbestosis.

Identification and Environmental History

Mr. Hank Janecek and myself reviewed the in-plant environmental history of individuals suspected of having asbestosis based on the x-ray reports from Dr. George Wright, as well as those individuals whose x-ray films were read as compatible with asbestosis by the local radiologist. This list, which also outlines the environmental exposure histories, is being forwarded only to Dr. McNeely and Mr. Janecek. Of the twenty-one men so identified, four have been laid off. Of these four, three have histories of prolonged asbestos exposure. One of the individuals had the x-ray changes when he was employed in 1969, and they have not changed to the present.

One individual on this list needs only to have his x-ray repeated since the x-ray was technically poor.

Therefore, there are sixteen individuals who need further evaluation by a local internist with expertise in chest diseases. Finally, there were four individuals whose evaluations were done after the initial plant examinations had been completed. Dr. McNeely will make the determination regarding additional work-up for these men based on his physical examination and the reading of the local radiologist.

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Additional Evaluation

Dr. McNeely will contact Owen Deneen, M.D., (telephone number 827-6085), the local physician who will do the further evaluations to determine the cost of the evaluation, which will be mainly directed at the pulmonary status and the length of time the evaluation will take. The pulmonary function studies will be done by Dr. Deneen. Once Dr. McNeely has this information, we will arrange a conference call with Drs. McNeely, Deneen and myself to review the need and scope of the evaluation, and the method of communicating to the employees. It is hoped that these additional evaluations can begin within the next week or so. Once the arrangements have been made with Dr. Deneen, I will contact Mr. Jamecek and inform him of the approximate timing and cost of the examination. Mr. Jamecek will then work out the details with Drs. McNeely and Deneen.

Review of Findings of Medical Examinations Completed on Employees in 1970

It was determined at our Thursday meeting that findings of the examinations carried out in 1970 should be reviewed with the employees at the earliest possible time. The method of the review will consist of Dr. McNeely and Mr. Jamecek interviewing each examined individual. Those individuals which have no medical conditions which are related to the in-plant environment will be offered an opportunity to discuss the findings privately with Dr. McNeely. In those individuals in which further evaluation is required, the man will be apprised of the fact that a further evaluation will be helpful to assist them in maintaining the most optimum health possible. It should be stressed that the condition has been present for a long period of time and that no radical changes in their lives are to be expected.

At the time of their meeting with Dr. McNeely and Mr. Jamecek, the men should be given the dates for their additional evaluation, if at all possible. At the same time they should be told that Dr. McNeely will review the results of the additional work-up as soon as all of the work-ups have been completed. This should not be delayed.

Routine Annual Examinations

Beginning in July, the routine examinations for the remainder of the plant who did not receive an additional evaluation should again be undertaken This examination should include a chest x-ray, spirometry (this can easily be done at the plant if a nurse and a spirometer are obtained), routine physical examination, urinalysis and a complete blood count. These x-rays should be ready by both Dr. Wright as well as the local radiologist. Any new or questionable cases should be evaluated by the consulting internist.

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Discussion

It was agreed by all parties that the further evaluation of individuals suspected of having asbestosis should be carried out promptly. Those individuals who after the additional evaluation are diagnosed as having asbestosis should, within the limits of the contract and available jobs, be placed in the least possible exposure to asbestos. They should wear their personal protection during any exposure. When the industrial ventilation control is completed, these men should be placed in the least possible exposure and be given the option of wearing personal respiratory protection even though the exposure level would be below the threshold limit value.

At any time there is a question regarding possible retirement due to asbestos over-exposure, these cases should be thoroughly reviewed by my office prior to any decision. Dr. McNeely and I have reviewed the list of possible asbestotic individuals and are in agreement on those that need further evaluation and their handling.

If you have any further questions or comments please let me know.

Jon L. Konzen, M.D.

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encl. H. F. Janecek - only
G. Bradley McNeely, M.D. - only

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INDIVIDUALS EXAMINED AFTER INITIAL EXAMINATION

(Films not reviewed by Dr. Wright)

Name	Age	Date Hired	Locations Worked	Total Plt. Exposure	Smoking History Yes/No
Joseph Babb	50's	-	Maintenance	20 yrs.	yes
Walter Winkelmann	60's	-	Pipe Covering	15 yrs.	yes
Everett Bowman	60's	-	Asbestos Textile	-	no
Anthony Summers	40's	-	Laboratory	27 yrs.	no

POSSIBLE ASBESTOSIS AS READ BY A LOCAL RADIOLOGIST

Ralph Mounce	60's	7/59	Asbestos Textiles Maintenance Textiles Pipe Covering	-	pipe
Charles Kitchens	40's	4/53	Maintenance Janitor Pipe Covering	-	no

GROUP LAID OFF

(X-ray changes with asbestosis)

Tom Harmon	66	4/59 (x-rays being held - present at time of hire)	Janitor	2 yrs.	yes
Bernita Bregonir	50's	-	Textile Asbestos	5-6 yrs.	yes
Charles Hammond	40's	-	Asbestos Pipe Covering) Fyroor)	17 yrs.	yes
John Handley	20's	-	Pipe Covering) Urethane)	11 yrs.	yes

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INDIVIDUALS EXAMINED AFTER INITIAL EXAMINATION

(Films not reviewed by Dr. Wright)

Name	Age	Date Hired	Locations Worked	Total Plt Exposure	Smoking History Yes/No
Joseph Babb	50's	-	Maintenance	20 yrs.	yes
Walter Winkelman	60's	-	Pipe Covering	15 yrs.	yes
Everett Bowman	60's	-	Asbestos Textile	-	no
Anthony Summers	40's	-	Laboratory	27 yrs.	no

POSSIBLE ASBESTOSIS AS READ BY A LOCAL RADIOLOGIST

Ralph Mounce	60's	7/58	Asbestos Textiles Maintenance Textiles Pipe Covering	-	pipe
Charles Kitchens	40's	4/53	Maintenance Janitor Pipe Covering	-	no

GROUP LAID OFF

(X-ray changes with asbestosis)

Tom Harmon	66	4/69 (x-rays being held - present at time of hire)	Janitor	2 yrs.	yes
Bernita Bregonir	50's	-	Textile Asbestos	5-6 yrs.	yes
Charles Hammond	40's	-	Asbestos Pipe Covering) Pyreor)	17 yrs.	yes
John Handley	20's	-	Pipe Covering) Urethane)	11 yrs.	yes

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INDIVIDUALS REQUIRING ADDITIONAL EVALUATION

	Name	Age	Date Hired	Locations Worked	Total Plt. Exposure	Smoking History Yes/No
	Leo Lohmeyer	61	7/55	Loom Operator) Asbestos Felt)	15 yrs.	yes
	Elwell McCandless	50	1960	Asbestos Pipe Covering Urethane	2 yrs. 8 yrs.	yes
	John Herrell	54	10/52	Pipe Covering) Shipping)	17 yrs.	yes
	William Johnson	46	12/51	Maintenance	20 yrs.	yes
*	Dayton Taylor	45	-	Pipe Covering) Urethane) Maint. Supv.)	17-20 yrs.	yes
	John Polaski	62	10/51	Asbestos Pipe Covering) Pyrocr)	20 yrs.	yes
	Clyde Coatpon	64	2/62	Urethane Some Core Board	- -	no ?
	Marvin Vance	-	10/53 12/55	Pipe Covering Maintenance	2 yrs. 1968 to present	?
	Lester Friend	56	1956	Pipe Covering) Asbestos Felt)	15 yrs.	no
*	Donald Huff	mid 40's	1950's	Pipe Covering) Shipping/Unloading) Supv. on floor)	14 yrs.	yes
*	Bob Julian	25	1969	Lab Technician	2 yrs.	yes
	Floyd Hanselman	57	6/68	Maintenance Short history - (Possible 20 yrs. exposure to chrystalline free silica previous employer - Wedrin Silica Co)	2 yrs.	yes
*	Russel Lawyer	37	10/54	Laboratory Urethane Pipe Covering (sensitized by TDI, now by MDI)	5 yrs. - 6 yrs.	no

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INDIVIDUALS REQUIRING ADDITIONAL EVALUATION

Name	Age	Date Hired	Locations Worked	Total Plt. Exposure	Smoking History Yes/No
Carl Chase	34	5/56	Asbestos Felt Shipping	4 yrs.	no
Charles Kitchens	60's	4/53	Maintenance J Janitor Pipe Covering	-	no
Ralph Mounce	40's	7/59	Asbestos Textiles Pipe Covering	-	pipe
Charles Collins (Repeat chest film only)	46	3/56	Pipe Covering (Asbestos silica) Urethane	5 yrs. 10 yrs.	yes

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