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Homer Palmer Suffering from Illness from Asbestos Exposure

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SURGICAL-TISSUE REPORT

NAME Palmer, Norman
CASE NO. 6021
DOCTOR Thins
ORGAN OR TISSUE INVOLVED Right lung biopsy

NUMBER 584165
DATE 9/29/77
AGE 45

GROSS: The specimen consists of a mass of lung tissue received which measured 3.5 x 1 x 0.2 cm. The specimen bisected, both halves mounted.

FINAL DIAGNOSIS:

Lung sections reveal focal fibrosis, some in relation to blood vessels and many alveolar spaces filled with histiocytes and ferruginous bodies consistent with asbestos fibers.

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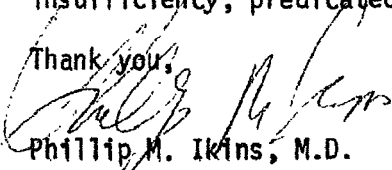
Re: Mr. Norman Palmer

Dear Mr. Oot:

Norman Palmer is well known to you. He has had at least 27 years of exposure tottalc dust, and has a lung biopsy which shows asbestos fibers.

This is certainly Workmen's Compensation compensable and he should be retired with the diagnosis of respiratory insufficiency, predicated upon work exposure.

Thank you.


Phillip M. Ikings, M.D.

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NORMAN PALMER

MEDICAL HISTORY

He was 45 years old in 1977.

Flexible Bronchoscopy was done in 1977. It was reported by Dr. Eichens that this man has had 27 years of exposure to talc dust and had a lung biopsy which showed asbestos fibers. He should be retired with a diagnosis of respiratory insufficiency predicated on exposure to asbestos.