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ENVIRONMENTAL SAMPLING  
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This memo is a follow up to our visit of June 13, 1969 during which we met with Messrs. Sam Thomas, William Bradley, the Industrial Hygiene Consultant; Dick Grimmie and yourself.

Since it was necessary for you to leave our meeting prior to its conclusion, it was confirmed with the remaining participants that in-plant dust samples would be gathered to characterize the exposures of men with questionable chest x-rays. The locations were worked out after discussion and mutual agreement with Dick Grimmie, Sam Thomas, William Bradley and myself.

In the event that Mr. Bradley had additional time he was going to obtain some additional noise measurements.

It is considered important to review the diagnosis on the annual chest x-rays as described by both the local radiologist, as well as the consulting radiologist from the University of Michigan. This will permit us to determine if we have any increased prevalence of common radiologic findings. I instructed Dick Grimmie as to the method of extracting this information from your files.

Once this information is gathered I will review it in Toledo to determine if we must carry out a more thorough analysis.

It is most important that the evaluation by Dr. Paisley be completed in a timely manner. I encouraged Dr. Schwartz to maintain frequent contact so the examinations and the reporting will not be prolonged.

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

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