PLAINTIFF'S
EXHIBIT
BRK-43

May 16, 1949

Mr. G. N. Reilly
Safety Director,
National Tube Co.,
Lorain, Ohio

Dear Mr. Reilly:

Copy of a letter to the Medical Division by our Safety Advisor, D. D. Huffman, concerning the claim of Steve Kerstner, is enclosed for your information.

If at any time we may be of service to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Very truly yours,

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May 16, 1919

Medical Division,
Industrial Commission
Columbus 15, Ohio

Re: O. D. 1945-22
Steve Kerstner

Gentlemen:

On May 12 a visit was made to the National Tube Company, Lorain, Ohio, to check conditions under which the above named claimant worked.

The company manufactures steel pipes.

The claimant was a bricklayer's helper at the pipe mills. He had worked in this capacity for 19 years. The company's records on this claim were not available at the time of this visit, however, on inspection was made of the furnaces at the pipe mills. The furnaces are, unquestionably, made of a fire resistant brick, such as fire brick or, perhaps, silica brick, and the claimant was no doubt subjected to some silica dust in the course of his employment with this company.

Very truly yours,

Dwight Huffman
Safety Adviser

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