Dr. E. V. Henson
Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Company
South Charleston, W. Va.

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Dr. A. G. Kammer

Vinyl Resins Dusts

Dear Dr. Henson:

Periodically we get inquiries relative to the questi n of dust exposures to these products. We have always looked upon these dusts as inert substances because of their insolubility, and we do not feel they are capable of producing changes in the lungs.

On two occasions while I was plant physician at South Charleston, I had chest X rays made on all the employees xposed te these dusts in the vinylite units. These X rays were ntirely negative. Will you please let me know if this group of men has been re-checked by X ray and if any evidences of changes have been noted in the same. Any comments you may wish to make relative to these exposures will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

MEDICAL DIRECTOR
INDUSTRIAL MEDICAL AND TOXICOLOGY DEPARTMENT

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