



PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT

K-2004

May 5, 1986

Owens Corning Fiberglas
Medical Services Department
Fiberglas Tower
Toledo, Ohio 43659
Attention: Mr. Gerald Devitt,
Chief Industrial Hygienist

Dear Mr. Devitt,

Persuant to our meeting on May 1, 1986 concerning O.D. claim 901120-22 by the claimant James Westfall, I would like to request photocopies of the following:

1. "Basement flu" committee minutes for the meetings held.
2. Occupational Safety and Health Administration, OSHA, investigation results for the "basement flu" survey.
3. Owens Corning Fiberglas industrial hygiene results of welding fume exposure of craftsmen while working in the wool basement. Please note if any personal samples were collected on workers who were working inside the D-6 "B" zone forming fan. All other industrial hygiene survey results conducted in the wool basement.
4. University of Wisconsin results identifying the bacterial agent as thermophilic actinomyces and the ensuing illness as hypersensitive pneumonitis.
5. The claimant's medical file which includes pulmonary function tests, chest x-rays, and any examinations or other tests pertaining to the respiratory system.
6. Written programs on respirator usage and on confined space entry. Dates both programs were implemented. Do you or the employee's foreman know of any operations in which the claimant would be subjected to working in a confined space (including the D-6 "B" zone forming fan)?
7. Was the claimant one of the group that was positively identified as having hypersensitive pneumonitis?

8. Are you or the foreman aware of the claimant's smoking history or any hobbies or extra-curricular activities that would be pertinent to this claim?

9. What tests or engineering controls have been initiated to alleviate the "Basement flu" symptoms? What were the air monitoring results for bacterial counts?

I realize that quite a volume of material has been requested and that some information may not be available. Any information that you can provide will be greatly appreciated. Do not hesitate to call (800-282-3045) if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

Beth Purcell

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Industrial Hygienist

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