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May 21, 1938

The Lima Locomotive Works
Lima, Ohio

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing a report of conditions in your plant as submitted to me by our Mr. Harritt. This is for your information and guidance.

We note that he makes some recommendations which we feel should be complied with at your earliest convenience.

If you should want any further information or help from us, keep in touch with this office. We shall be glad to return to your plant at an early date, and make a complete survey of conditions in your foundry.

Very truly yours,

Superintendent

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Medical Division
The Industrial Commission of Ohio
Department of State Building
Columbus, Ohio

IN RE: O.D. #1876-22
Joseph Lyons

Attention: John J. Helge

Gentlemen:

The writer accompanied by Dr. Obetz of this division visited the plant of the Lima Locomotive Works, Lima, Ohio, to make a dust count under conditions encountered by the claimant during his employment there.

The claimant worked in the structural shop doing electric welding and also burning and welding with acetylene. This room is located in a very large building with high ceilings. The floors are wood blocked. It was kept clean. The welding rod used by him was Lincoln Fleet Weld No. 7, manufactured by the Lincoln Electric Company of Cleveland. Inquiry has been made as to the contents of the coating used on this welding rod. The writer could find nothing in this part of the plant to show a free silica content in the atmosphere. No dust count was taken.

Very truly yours,

L. Merritt
Safety Engineer

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