

TO: File DATE: 03-05-82
FROM: Steven Borgstrom
RE: - Sherwin-Williams
CLAIM NUMBER: A-0422

*From -
L. Scharnhorst*

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MAR 8 1982

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1. DATE REFERENCE RECEIVED

January 29, 1981

2. SELF-INSURED

Sherwin-Williams, 11541 South Champlain, Chicago, IL 60628, 821-3000. My contact at that location was Lita Scharnhorst, the Director of Medical Services.

3. CLAIMANT

He is 63 years old and was born September 11, 1918. His social security number is

According to the poor copy of the Application for Adjustment of Claim, the claimant is married and has three dependents. His wife's name is , and she was born November 18, 1933.

According to Don Arvia, the claimant lived at S until he married. He has lived at and Peoria. He was in the U.S. Army for 44 months prior to employment with our client. He was an inspector for eight months and a packer for four months prior to that.

The claimant was employed with our client from August 3, 1948 to February 28, 1981, (32½ years). He retired on February 28, 1981.

According to our client the claimant was a set-up filler in the Paint Department almost his entire career. See copies of job description for set-up filler, filler, and packer copper.

08-48 - 01-56 (attempting to locate) - ATTACHED
02-56 - 05-60 See copy of work history card
06-60 - 10-74 (attempting to locate) - ATTACHED
11-74 - 07-78 See copy of work history sheet
08-78 - 02-81 (attempting to locate) - ATTACHED

The claimant worked on the first floor of Building 200 since the early 50's. The building was constructed in the early 20's. Building 200 has three floors.

Third Floor - mix grind (dry combined with wet to make a paste)
dust collection system

Second Floor - Thin & Shade

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*B3-188:
cc: Rick
TOMY*

- Sherw Williams

PRODUCTION
RECORDS ATTACHED
NOT MFD. IN CHICAGO
SINCE 1974 + PROBABLY
EARLIER THAN THAT

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Asbestos paint was manufactured up until 1974. Will attempt to obtain production records. See copy of letter dated February 26, 1982 from Lita regarding Fibrasol Roof Coating.

Air samples have been taken by Cleveland since the 70's. Will attempt to obtain them. — NO AIR SAMPLING FOR ASBESTOS (FIRST SAMPLING DONE IN 1977)

The claimant is being represented by Frank J. Wiedner, 111 West Washington, Suite 2025, Chicago, IL 60602, 726-5015.

The claimant's AWW is \$405.64. His TTD and PPD rate is \$270.16.

4. THE OCCURRENCE

According to Rick Baum, the claimant's attorney is alleging exposure thru:

1. The paint product itself. — FORMULAS FOR CARDS #2, 3, 7 + 8. PLEASE NOTE THAT CARD #3 (8-2-73) REPLACES THE ASBESTOS IN THE FORMULA
2. The new building which he claims had asbestos sprayed on the walls, and ceiling. — PLEASE NOTE THE DRAWING FOR THE ADDITION TO THE EXISTING BUILDING. INSULATION WAS USED IN COMPLIANCE WITH CHICAGO BUILDING CODE.
3. The old building which he claims had a hung asbestos ceiling that was crumbling apart. — OLD BUILDING NO LONGER EXISTS.

Claimant's attorney states he has an expert witness who states mesothelioma is caused only by exposure to asbestos. — WE HAVE FURNISHED YOU WITH TECHNICAL DATA WHICH IS NOT SO ABSOLUTE.

5. WITNESSES

Will identify and take statements from the appropriate individuals.

6. PRESENT MEDICAL

October 29, 1981 to present Mesothelima pleural cavity with extensive local invasion

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