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October 13, 1950

[redacted], Personnel Director
Lima Hamilton Corporation
Lima, Ohio

Dear [redacted]

Copy of a letter written to the Medical Department by DeWitt Huffman, Industrial Hygiene Engineer, is enclosed for your information and files.

Please feel free to call on this Division at any time that we can be of further service to you.

Very truly yours,

JAMES H. FLUKER

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October 13, 1950

The Medical Department
Industrial Commission of Ohio
Columbus, Ohio

In re: [redacted]

Gentlemen:

On October 11, 1950 a visit was made to the Lima-Hamilton Corporation, Lima, Ohio, to check conditions under which the above named claimant had worked.

The company manufactures diesel locomotives.

Claimant worked for them intermittently from 3-8-1915 to 4-11-1931. In 1915 he worked as a rivet heater and for about 4 months in 1918 and 1919 he worked as a chipper. Since that time he has worked as a welder in the belt room and the boiler shop. He was re-employed on 4-10-1950 and worked until 5-5-1950.

The company reports that he has never worked in the foundry.

The building in which he worked during his last period of employment, in 1950, is approximately 600 x 200 x 40 feet to the high bay. Frames of diesel locomotives are welded in this department. Welding is done with a coated rod on mild steel. Approximately 20 welders are employed.

During the period of this last employment, claimant was exposed to welding fumes which would consist of oxides of iron.

There is no apparent source of dust containing free silica in this department.

Very truly yours,

DeWITT HUFFMAN
INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE ENGINEER.

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