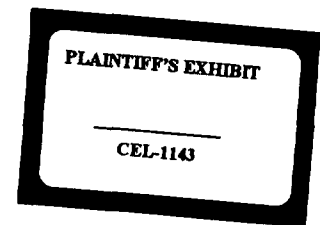




FIBER INDUSTRIES, INC.



February 12, 1979

Mr. L. A. Weaver, Acting Director
Occupational Safety and Health Administration
North Carolina Department of Labor
4 West Edenton Street
Raleigh, North Carolina 27601

Dear Mr. Weaver:

To review the proceedings of our informal conference in Raleigh on February 8, 1979, Fiber Industries, Inc. (FII) makes the following requests.

1. FII requests that Citation Number One, Item No. 1 and its proposed penalty be withdrawn. FII does not agree that the heat stress conditions cited create a risk of serious illness or injury.
2. FII requests that Citation Number One, Items 2A and 2B and the proposed penalty be withdrawn. The chloroform spill occurred when a technician who was not performing a regular assignment spilled a small quantity of the liquid while transferring it to a container suitable for use in the laboratory. This was an abnormal situation. No engineering controls apply as the condition resulted from a procedural lapse and is non-recurring in nature. No additional engineering controls are necessary.
3. FII requests the withdrawal of Citation Number Two, Item No. 1. FII does not agree that OSHA measurements show the accumulation of asbestos fibers is sufficient to cause an excessive concentration should dispersion occur.
4. FII requests the modification of Citation Number Two, Item No. 2, to reflect that only one oil lubricated compressor requires a high temperature or carbon monoxide alarm. The other compressor referred to by the inspector is a non-lubricated type. FII will request technical data from the manufacturer to support this request and forward this information to you.

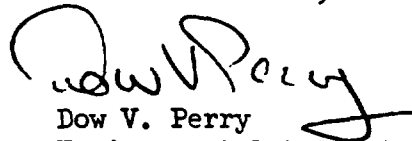
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5. FII requests all abatement dates be extended two weeks since they were based on a Citation date of January 10, 1979; however, delivery of the Citation to FII did not occur until January 26, 1979.

Very truly yours,
FIBER INDUSTRIES, INC.



Dow V. Perry
Environmental & Safety Superintendent

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