

Draft - For employees with 10 or more years of employment.

Dear Former Owens-Corning Berlin Plant Employee:

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Within the past few weeks, Joseph Califano, the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare announced a program to contact persons who have worked in the past with asbestos, and to notify those persons and all physicians in the United States of the health hazards of working with asbestos. He took this action mainly because of the large number of people who worked with asbestos in shipyards during World War II.

If you have read the reports in the newspapers, you know that it may take many years, sometimes 15, 25, or 35 years, to develop ill effects from asbestos exposure. Asbestosis, a condition of scarring of the lungs, is one disease that can result from exposure to asbestos. Asbestos exposure can also cause a person to have a greater chance of getting lung cancer, possibly intestinal cancer, or a rare type of cancer called mesothelioma. Except for mesothelioma, the chances that a person will get disease from working with asbestos are related to the amount of asbestos he breathed while he worked and the length of time that he worked with asbestos.

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to decrease his chances of getting disease from asbestos is to quit smoking. A physical examination to detect the above illnesses in their early stages may help to find the disease when it is in a curable stage, or in an early stage so that medical care can be given to keep the disease from progressing.

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You probably already know that you have worked with asbestos in the past, but as a concerned employer, Owens-Corning, wants to take this opportunity to let you know that you have worked in the past with asbestos. We also want to offer you the opportunity to have a physical examination at the Berlin Plant medical facility. If you wish, the results of this examination will be sent to your own private physician.

Please complete the enclosed postcard. If you indicate that you want to have an examination, someone from the plant will contact you concerning the time and other details.

Sincerely,

Richard S. Hite
Owens-Corning Berlin
Plant Manager

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TO:

 Yes, I want a physical examination

Name : _____

Address:

Street: _____

City: _____

State, Zip Code: _____

Telephone No. ()
area code

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As a concerned employer, Owens-Corning, is taking this opportunity to let you know that you may have worked with asbestos in the past. We want to recommend, as Secretary Califano has recommended, that you contact your personal physician if you have any questions or concerns about your health, for a physical examination, as part of your ongoing health care. If you or your physician have any questions regarding asbestos or its health effects, please contact Dr. John McNally 609-767-3300 at the Owens-Corning Berlin Plant.

Sincerely,

Richard S. Hite
Owens-Corning Berlin
Plant Manager

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