FILE NAME: Baldwin (BALD)

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October 2, 1956

Mr. Francis Ammon,
Insurance Supervisor,
Baldwin-Lima-Hamilton Corp.,
Lima, Ohio

Dear Mr. Ammon:

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

Please let us know if we may be of further service to you at any time.

Very truly yours,

James H. Flinker,
Superintendent

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Medical Department,
Bureau of Workmen's Compensation
Columbus, Ohio

Gentlemen: RE: OD 6458-22 Paul Janeway
OD 6549-22 " "

On September 26, 1956, a visit was made to the Baldwin-Lima-Hamilton Corporation, Lima, Ohio, to check the conditions under which the above named claimant had worked. This company manufactures power shovels of various types.

The claimant's employment experience with this company is as follows:

2-3-42 to 7-20-49	Welder
Laid off	
10-27-49 to 8-6-51	Welder
8-7-51 to 6-25-52	Assembly work
6-25-52 to 6-1-53	Welder
Off, due to illness	
6-23-53 to 7-12-54	Welder
Off, due to illness	
8-30-54 to 12-6-54	Lift truck operator
Off, due to illness	
1-11-55 to 9-17-56	Lift truck operator
9-18-56 - still working	Assembly employee

A visit was made to the various shops in which claimant worked as a welder. These shops are large and ventilation is considered adequate. It was not believed necessary to take any samples of the welding fumes in the breathing zone of the claimant because from experience in other plants, the fumes would be below 1.0 milligrams per cubic meter of air. The suggested maximum allowable concentration for welding fumes is 15.0 milligrams per cubic meter of air.

There is no apparent source of dust containing free silica to which the claimant was exposed.

Very truly yours,

DeWitt Huffman,
Industrial Hygiene Engineer

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