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Subject: "B-Readers" - ASBESTOS

A recent ABC News Special "Asbestos - The Dusty Death" contained comments about the need for "B-Readers" to interpret roentgenograms of asbestos exposed subjects. Several Chemical Division employees, watched the program and as a result a UAW Local representative asked the Safety Administrator to explain what a "B-Reader" is and whether or not "B-Readers" interpreted the roentgenograms of employees from Chemical Division.

Dr. Staudt referred me to Dr. Arnoldi of Reynolds Associates who explained "B-Readers" to me.

Mr. Lombard was informed that a "B-Reader" is a radiologist specializing in reading pneumoconioses. Perhaps you could elaborate on the definition for Mr. Lombard, and let him know if Chrysler uses "B-Readers" to interpret roentgenograms.

Nothing further may develop from this, but I thought you should be aware of the UAW concern.

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