



Union Relations

March 12, 1982

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The attached National Health and  
Safety Committee Meeting Minutes  
are provided for your information  
and action, if appropriate.

  
J. J. Whelan

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National Health and Safety Committee Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, March 3, 1982

For the Company

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For the Union

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The following issues were discussed at the subject meeting which was held in Conference Room 215, WHQ:

Coolants - Cutting Fluids

\* The Union was advised that medical examinations were provided to employees at Livonia who were potentially exposed to material containing Petuba. The Company also advised that the same cutting fluid would be introduced shortly at Sharonville and the same precautions used at Livonia would be implemented at Sharonville.

Asbestos

The Union representatives continue to press for the Company to include retired employees from Sheldon Road in that plant's medical surveillance program for active employees exposed to asbestos. The Company continues to resist this demand because it might establish a precedent, goes far beyond any regulatory requirement, and could not be handled by the existing medical staff at Sheldon Road.

Formaldehyde

\* The Company clarified the different ventilation systems in use at Cleveland and MCC, and provided industrial hygiene survey results to the Union from each location. Since the most recent survey data from Cleveland was in 1976, the Company agreed to conduct an industrial hygiene survey in the near future.

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\*Indicates an issue that requires Company action or follow-up.

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NIOSH Studies

The Union representatives advised that they had been in contact with NIOSH and requested that the pending study pertaining to employee exposure to TDI at Utica be concluded as soon as possible. They further indicated that because of their request, a NIOSH representative may visit the plant in the near future.

Miscellaneous

The Company provided the following data to the Union:

- . A summary of blood lead test results for 1981.
- . A copy of a proposed employee bulletin for employees who work with Fyrol in certain assembly plants.

Additionally, the parties reviewed two current video tapes prepared by the Glass Division which dealt with Power Lockout and Safe Glass Handling Practices.

The parties agreed to meet again on Friday, March 26, 1982.

  
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