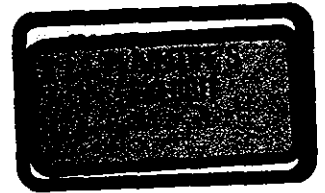


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To	W. ARNOLD - RISK MANAGEMENT - NEW ORLEANS	GO 6060-1
From	M.L. RUTHRAUFF - CORPORATE SAFETY & HEALTH - BARBERTON	File No. or Ref.
Subj.	WILMINGTON, NC, ALLEGED ASBESTOS CASE	Date JULY 8, 1980

Attached for your information is a copy of the Wilmington Plant Safety Supervisor's letter dated June 16 regarding the above subject. My response to Wilmington will be to make no response to this unless you advise otherwise.

M.L.
M.L. Ruthrauff



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attach

THE BABCOCK & WILCOX COMPANY
POWER GENERATION GROUP

To

M. L. Ruthrauff - Manager, Corporate Safety & Health

From

L. G. Johnson - Safety Supervisor

BDS 663-6

Cust.

File No.
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Mesothelioma Claim

Date

June 16, 1980

This letter to cover one customer and one subject only.

Reference: Letter: Hutchins, Attorney At Law - Babcock & Wilcox, June 11, 1980

Attached is the letter which I contacted you about Monday, June 16th. Please
note the following points in question:

1. The letter is not addressed to any particular person or department at Babcock & Wilcox.
2. The letter does not provide the name of the proposed ex employee.
3. The letter does not identify the place of exposure: north, south etc.
4. Babcock & Wilcox - Wilmington Works began in Wilmington in 1951 vs. World War II era.

If I can be of further assistance in this matter, please do not hesitate contacting
me.

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June 11, 1980

Babcock & Wilcox
Vance Street
Wilmington, North Carolina 28401

Gentlemen:-

We have been informed by one of the residents of this county that he worked for your company during World War II, installing boilers in ships and working with asbestos.

Please be informed that this man has now been diagnosed as having mesothelioma, which his doctors indicate has been caused by his exposure to asbestos.

Please contact us immediately in order that we might take some remedial action in this matter. Thanking you, I am

Yours very truly,

R. W. Hutchins

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