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D/I: 4-2-74

Claim No. OD 11731-22

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Injury I worked cleaning, solvents for two years and was also exposed to chemicals from paint and solvents being mixed in the area where I worked.

Diagnosis Acute sinus affecting eyes, nose, and headaches.

History 1. Employee alleges in her application filed with the Bureau that her symptoms first appeared in February 1974 and that she never reported this to her Employers.

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2. Mrs. Hegedus was first examined by Dr. Cramer on April 2, 1974 at which time she gave symptoms of watery eyes and drippy nose for one year while at work. A diagnosis of irritative conjunctivitis and rhinitis. The doctor related this as due to exposures to chemicals at work. We think it well to note that this conclusion was made after one examination, and it is possible that the Doctor may have reached this conclusion based on faulty information or assumption by

3. voluntarily quit her employment on April 19, 1974 citing personal reasons and for over a year has not been exposed to chemicals which she alleges caused her disability. It is important to note that although has alleged her condition is occupational, at no time did she report her symptoms to her employer at the time she felt them on April 1974 or in Feb 1974 or the year prior. still

4. In application she indicates that she is presently disabled due to exposure to chemicals, however, she has not been exposed to any chemicals at the place where she works or worked for over a year. one year

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5. was examined by Dr. Gilbert Erlechan. His conclusion was that he saw no disabling conditions of the ear, nose, throat, or respiratory system. He indicates in his report that because she has had a recurrence of her symptoms, the most recent being 9-13-75, he does not feel there is any relationship between her symptoms and her exposure at work. He indicates that she has not had any exposure to her occupational environments since April 19, 1974, and any symptoms

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Reported Recent Recurrence of Symptom w/o any exposure

Claim filed May 16, 1975 LTR from her attorney - one year later.

EAR, NOSE & THROAT specialist

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which she would have now would not be due to those exposures. It was Dr. Erlechner's impression that had a nervous condition and may or may not have other allergies which may affect her eyes and nose. He indicates that she was presently taking Valium for her nervous condition which may contribute or affect or give symptoms of the disability which she relates at this time.

