

460.0 - Safety - Asbestos Medical Surveillance

July 6, 1992

PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT

SWB-297

Mr. Victor Crawley, Vice President
District 6, CWA
2334 Olive Street
St. Louis, MO 63103

Dear Mr. Crawley:

This is in response to your attached request for copies of test results due to asbestos related medical surveillance. Southwestern Bell does not have any employees under medical surveillance as a result of exposure to asbestos. This is in compliance with the OSHA asbestos standard and our own Company practice which stipulates the requirements for medical surveillance.

The OSHA asbestos standard requires medical surveillance for all employees engaged in work involving levels of asbestos at or above the action level of the standard for 30 or more days per year, or who are required to wear negative pressure respirators. Our Company practice regarding asbestos related work activity was developed to prevent employees from becoming exposed over the action level and none of our employees are required to wear negative pressure respirators.

If you have any other questions regarding this information, please contact Greg Williams on 331-1904.

Very truly yours,

 **Sgt. Gary Lucas**
Assistant Vice President

Attachment

CC: Div. Mgr.-Lbr. Rel., Safety and Staffing Research

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LOG NO. 1154
DATE 6/5 PLS LET'S
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Mrs. Smith _____
Mr. Williams _____
Mr. Zishka _____
Reply Due _____
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June 23, 1992

Gary Lucas, Assistant Vice President
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company
1010 Pine Street
St. Louis, Missouri 63101

Dear Mr. Lucas:

This is in response to the attached correspondence regarding
asbestos medical surveillance among union-represented workers.

I would like to request copies of test results from any such
surveillance performed at Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

As you will note, to ensure confidentiality, individual name
identifiers should be absent on aggregate medical results.

Should you have any questions regarding this request, please
advise.

Sincerely,

Victor C. Crawley
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Vice President

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Attachment

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M. E. Nichols
Executive Vice President

Victor Crowley



June 11, 1992

To: CWA Vice Presidents

Subject: Asbestos Medical Surveillance

Dear Colleagues:

Recently, I have learned that telecommunications companies with which CWA has a collective bargaining relationship have been conducting asbestos medical surveillance among union-represented workers. As you know, the union is most concerned with member exposure to asbestos and related medical problems. In fact, we recently completed a medical surveillance program involving craft workers employed by Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone.

With this in mind, I would appreciate it if you would request from all telecommunications companies with which your office has a contractual relationship copies of test results from such testing. To ensure confidentiality, aggregate medical results absent individual name identifiers should be requested.

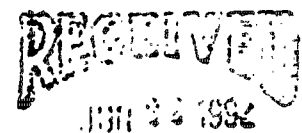
Please send this information to David LeGrande CWA Occupational Safety and Health Coordinator.

In Unity,

M. E. Nichols
Executive Vice President

cc: Executive Committee

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