

PLAINTIFF'S
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April 13, 1964

Arthur Sundrock, Secretary
International Union of Operating Engineers
Local Union No. 361, Route 1, Box 346C
Libby, Montana

Dear Mr. Sundrock:

Thank you for your letter of March 23, 1964 concerning the Zonolite Company. We hope to get back to Libby soon and will make another review of the situation at the mill.

We have been disappointed with the progress made at this plant in past years, but hope that something significant has been accomplished since our last visit.

As you may know, the enforcement provisions of the Industrial Hygiene Act of 1939 are very poor, and various opinions, over the years, from the Attorney General's Office have not strengthened the Act any when we have attempted to use certain portions of the Act to achieve compliance with recommendations.

We appreciate your interest in this matter and will make another inspection of the Zonolite Plant at the first opportunity.

Sincerely yours,



Benjamin F. Wake
Industrial Hygiene Engineer
Division of Disease Control

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