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Union Asbestos & Rubber Company

To: Mr. E. A. Hayes
 From: Mr. R. W. Lane, Jr.
 Subject: Dust Survey

Place: Marshville, N. C.
 Date: 16 June 1961
 Copies to: Mr. E. T. Johnson

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Supplementing my letter of 13 June above subject, it has now become apparent that the things we discussed as to the dust survey at this plant and the dangers pointed out in your letter have now become a reality and we are faced with taking an exhaustive survey in the very near future.

Attached are copies of letters directed to three of our employees i.e. Ruby Howard, James Kiker and Tom Presson which are self-explanatory. I believe that our recent high dust count made by the State has a bearing on the findings of these three cases. In view of this, I believe we should attempt to make arrangements with the State Board of Health to have their technicians come to this plant and make a joint survey with you and Mr. Aldridge to try and determine the accuracy of our counts and in what areas we are out of line. I believe we should try to accomplish this the latter part of the week of July 3rd or the week of July 10th. And per your suggestion, I will contact the State Board of Health and see if this is agreeable with them.

As discussed, arrangements have been made with the Health Department in Monroe for x-rays of these employees to be forwarded to you for your further study.

As for the employees' work history, Mr. Tom Presson is 61 years of age and has worked at this plant since March 1942. (17) James A. Kiker is 59 years of age and has worked at this plant since March 29, 1948¹³ and Ruby Howard is 46 years of age and has worked at this plant since April 27, 1950. (11)

I hope that you and Mr. Aldridge will find it convenient to come to Marshville on the dates outlined above as I believe this matter is extremely urgent at this time. I will keep you informed of all developments.

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 Attachments

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June 13, 1961

Mr. Tom Presson
Box 443
Marshville, North Carolina

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Dear Mr. Presson:

Your chest x-ray film made by our mobile unit on May 3, 1961 has been seen and evaluated by our Chest Consultant.

Inasmuch as there were some questionable shadows seen in your film, it is necessary that we defer your work card until further study has been made. I recommend that you visit, at the earliest time possible, the Western North Carolina Out-Patient-Department for further examination and clarification of these shadows.

By copy of this letter we are informing Doctor C. D. Thomas, Medical Director of the Western Sanatorium, with regard to your situation and he will write you direct the date and time you may be seen.

On receipt of Doctor Thomas's report of your further examination, the feasibility of your receiving a work card will again be considered.

Very truly yours,

W. L. Wilson, M. D., Chief
Occupational Health Section

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ccs: Dr. C. D. Thomas, Medical Director
Western N. C. Sanatorium
Black Mountain, North Carolina

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June 13, 1961

Miss Ruby Howard
Route 2
Marshville, North Carolina

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Dear Miss Howard:

Your chest x-ray film made by our mobile unit on May 3, 1961 has been seen and evaluated by our Chest Consultant.

Inasmuch as there were some questionable shadows seen in your film, it is necessary that we defer your work card until further study has been made. I recommend that you visit, at the earliest time possible, the Out-Patient-Department of the Western North Carolina Sanatorium for further examination and clarification of these shadows.

By copy of this letter we are informing Doctor C. D. Thomas, Medical Director of the Western Sanatorium, with regard to your situation and he will write you direct the date and time you may be seen.

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Very truly yours,

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- June 13, 1961

Mr. James Kiker
Route 1
Peachland, North Carolina

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Dear Mr. Kiker:

Your chest x-ray film made by our mobile unit on May 3, 1961 has been seen and evaluated by our Chest Consultant.

Inasmuch as there were some questionable shadows seen in your film, it is necessary that we defer your work card until further study has been made. I recommend that you visit, at the earliest time possible, the Out-Patient-Department of the Western North Carolina Sanatorium for further examination and clarification of these shadows.

By copy of this letter we are informing Doctor C. D. Thomas, Medical Director of the Western Sanatorium, with regard to your situation and he will write you direct the date and time you may be seen.

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Very truly yours,

W. L. Wilson, M. D., Chief
Occupational Health Section

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WESTERN N. C. SANATORIUM
Black Mountain, N. C.

June 14, 1961

Mr. Tom Presson
Box 443
Marshville, North Carolina

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Dear Mr. Presson:

We have been requested by the N. C. State Board of Health to give you an appointment for further examination and study in order to clarify questionable shadows seen in your recent chest x-ray. This examination is necessary before your work cards can be issued.

We will be able to see you in our Out-Patient Clinic on Monday, July 10th at 10:00 A.M. However, if it will be more convenient you, may come into the Sanatorium on Sunday afternoon, July 9th. You should come prepared to stay three days so that all of the necessary studies can be completed. Please advise us if for any reason you cannot come at this time.

Sincerely yours,

C. D. Thomas, M.D.
Medical Director

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WESTERN N. C. SANATORIUM
Black Mountain, N. C.

June 14, 1961

Mr. James Kiker
Rt. 1-
Peachland, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Kiker:

We have been requested by the N. C. State Board of Health to give you an appointment for further examination and study in order to clarify questionable shadows seen in your recent chest x-ray. This examination is necessary before your work card can be issued.

We will be able to see you in our Out-Patient Clinic on Monday, July 10th at 10:00 A.M. However, if it will be more convenient for you, you may come into the hospital on the afternoon of Sunday, July 9th. You should come prepared to stay three days so that all of the necessary studies can be completed. Please advise us if for any reason you cannot come at this time.

Sincerely yours,

C. D. Thomas, M. D.
Medical Director

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WESTERN N. C. SANATORIUM
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June 14, 1961

Miss Ruby Howard
Rt. 2
Marshville, N. C.

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Dear Miss Howard:

We have been requested by the N. C. State Board of Health to give you an appointment for further examination and study in order to clarify questionable shadows seen in your recent chest x-ray. This examination is necessary before your work card can be issued.

We will be able to see you in our Out-Patient Clinic on Monday, July 10th at 10:00 A.M. However, if it will be more convenient for you you may come into the hospital on Sunday afternoon, July 9th. You should come prepared to stay three days so that all the necessary studies can be completed. Please advise us if for any reason you cannot come at this time.

Sincerely yours,

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Medical Director

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