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RE: GOODYEAR DOCUMENT

Gentlemen:

Enclosed for your review is a Goodyear document provided to Herschel from Pat Walsh of Bevan & Associates on December 2, 2003.

Very truly yours,

Luci Bailey,
Legal Assistant

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Enclosure

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TO: Herschel L. Hobson, ESQ.

Fax No.: 409-838-6084

FROM: Pat Walsh

RE: Goodyear Document

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Memo:

Herschel -

It was a pleasure talking with you last evening. Tom asked me to fax the attached 6K document detailing the use of Vinyl Chloride at their Akron facility.

I look forward to working with you in the future!

Thanks -

Pat Walsh

September 27, 1955

Re: O.D. 91661
Robert F. Brunner (Deceased)

Medical Department
Industrial Commission of Ohio
Columbus, Ohio

Gentlemen:

On September 22, 1955, a visit was made to the Goodyear Aircraft Corporation, Akron, Ohio, to check conditions under which the above named decedent had worked.

The company manufactures vinyl plastics in the department in question.

The decedents employment experience is as follows:

8/8/49	to	?	Wrapping hose.
?	to	2/1/51	Calender operator.
2/1/51	to	8/4/55	Supervisor - Mat rial Preparation Dept., Vinyl Division.

As a supervisor, his job was changed periodically so that at one time he would be supervising the compounding of the materials and at another time he would be supervising the calender operators.

Compounding is done in the balcony of a building, the balcony being approximately 200' x 50' x 15' to the low bay. There are five mixers in this department, all of which are exhausted. The company has provided a tempered air supply system so that there is a good change of air in the area. All the materials used are solids except some of the plasticizers which are heavy viscous liquids and are known as oils. The materials that go into the making of vinyl plastics are:

1. Vinyl chloride approximately 65%. This material is a powder. The polymerization of the vinyl chloride has been done before the product reaches this plant. Even then, the unpolymerized vinyl chloride is not considered toxic. The maximum allowable concentration is 500 ppm.

2. Plasticizer, 25% to 35%.

3. Stabilizers, consisting of barium, cadmium, zinc, soaps and phosphites, 1% to 3%.

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Re: C.D. [redacted]
Robert F. Kramer (Deceased) September 27, 1955

4. Celcote, both organic and inorganic, .15 to 25%.

5. Leaders pendalating of calcium carbonates, silicates, etc.

All materials are received in bags or if a liquid, barrels. They are measured into hoppers, mixed in a Banbury mixer, milled, and then run through the calender where they come out as a thin film. A sample of the finished product of this department is enclosed with this letter. At no place in the plant was the odor stronger than that encountered when the enclosed plastic is held directly to the nose.

The dust, fumes and vapors to which the decedent was exposed were extremely low.

Very truly yours,

DeWitt Huffman,
Industrial Hygiene Engineer.

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