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October 4, 1971

LEE B. GRANT, M.D.
Medical Director

Mr. Carl P. Olm
Plant Manager
Pittsburgh Corning Corporation
P. O. Box 37
Port Allegany, Pennsylvania 16743

Subject: Trip Report on September 7, 1971, Visit
of Dr. William Johnson, et al

Dear Mr. Olm:

Attached is a copy of the Trip Report for your information.

Very truly yours,

Lee B. Grant, M.D.
Medical Director

LBG:lc
Enclosure
cc: E. W. Holman

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Memorandum

Health Services and Mental Health Administration
National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
550 Main Street, FOB, Rm. 7033, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

TO : Director, DFSCI

DATE: September 16, 1971

FROM : William M. Johnson, M.D.
Acting Chief
Medical Investigations Branch, DFSCI

SUBJECT: Trip Report - Pittsburgh Corning Corporation -
Port Allegany, Pennsylvania

Travel Order : AHS 368851

Departed From : 9/6 Cincinnati, Ohio 1:00 P.M.
9/8 Bradford, Pennsylvania 2:44 P.M.

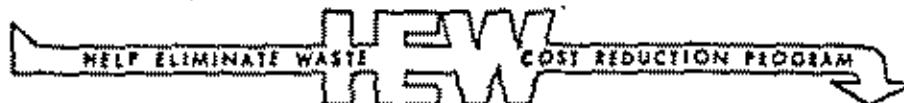
Arrived From : 9/6 Bradford, Pennsylvania 6:27 P.M.
9/8 Cincinnati, Ohio 11:10 P.M.

Purpose : (a) To arrange for medical survey in Port Allegany.

(b) To consult with Pennsylvania Department of
Environmental Resources in Harrisburg re-
garding data handling and survey capability.

Accomplishments : (a) - Meeting was held with Pittsburgh Plate Glass
Management, Pittsburgh Corning Corporation
Port Allegany Management, Dr. Tanaka and
James Goodring of Pennsylvania Department of
Environmental Resources, and representatives
of N.A.A.P.H. Also, local union president
Charles Coop was present. Discussion con-
cerned environmental surveys and X-ray
surveys. X-ray and pulmonary function survey
of entire Port Allegany plant to begin
September 13 was discussed, and confidentiality
of personal medical data was emphasized.

(b) - Tour of entire plant was conducted. Respirators
were worn in asbestos areas by all workers
and tour participants. Request for variance
was posted on bulletin board. In addition to
insulation production area, polyurethane,
foam glass, and glass block areas were toured.
Asbestos was temporarily not in production.
Mineral wool substitute was used.



(c) Meeting was held after tour with management, union officers, Dr. Grant, and N.I.O.S.H. representatives. Dr. Grant explained to union officers the medical hazards of asbestos and emphasized that it takes 20 years of asbestos exposure to develop asbestosis. Dr. Grant minimized the asbestos hazards at Fort Allegany, and he was corrected by N.I.O.S.H. representatives who explained that adverse pulmonary function and X-ray changes have been reported in the literature following exposures of less than seven years.

(d) Trip to Harrisburg was cancelled due to fog at Bradford airport.

Recommendations :

- (a) - Proceed with medical survey of entire plant as planned.
- (b) - Review pertinent industrial hygiene records of Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Resources.
- (c) - Conduct preliminary industrial hygiene survey by N.I.O.S.H. pertinent to medical survey.

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