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Bureau of Workmen's Compensation
Ohio Departments Building
Columbus 15, Ohio

Attention: Mr. Paul J. Dragan
Room 410A

Re: O. D. 107910
Henry N. Hoerst

Gentlemen:

On August 30, 1960 a visit was made to the Philip Carey Manufacturing Company, Lockland, Ohio to check conditions under which the above-named claimant had worked. This company manufactures a wide variety of asbestos shingles.

The claimant's employment record with this company is as follows:

9/15/36 - 8/1/45	Asbestos Mill
8/1/45 - 3/18/46	Watchman
3/18/46 - 5/9/46	Felt Mill
5/9/46 - 8/28/50	Paper Mill--Laborer In Fiber Storage Area
8/28/50 - 9/10/50	Beaterman Helper
9/10/50 - 6/12/57	Lead Beaterman In Asbestos Mill
6/12/57 - 10/28/57	Off Due To Illness
10/28/57 - 2/10/58	Janitor In Power Plant
2/10/58 - Present	Ceramo Shingle Straightener

As a beaterman's helper, the claimant dumped burlap bags of asbestos fibers on a conveyor. This was done in the storage area. As a lead beaterman, the claimant was in charge of the beater area. As a Ceramo shingle straightener, the claimant would see that asbestos shingles, when they entered the oven, were straight. Dust counts taken in the area where the claimant worked between September 15, 1936 and June 12, 1957 have varied between 2.6 and 6.8 million particles per cubic foot of air. A dust count taken on this visit in the breathing zone of a beaterman indicated the air contained 0.8 million particles per cubic foot of air. This dust would be composed mostly of asbestos. Men working in the beater area are required to wear respirators.



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As a Ceramo shingle straightener, the claimant was exposed to low concentrations of dust. There was no visible dust in the air near this operation at the time of this visit.

Very truly yours,

James L. Thompson
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Industrial Hygienist

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