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ASBESTOS-RELATED MEDICAL CONDITIONS

The Guidelines for management of Chronic Occupational Illnesses require verification of the diagnosis by appropriate medical specialists which also determines the degree of disability, if any.

When an employee requires specialist evaluation necessary to establish a definitive diagnosis, or even a reasonably probable diagnosis, site management cannot verify the diagnosis nor determine the degree of disability, if any.

Medical Division concurs that without specialist evaluation, site management should not accept responsibility for the causation of the illness, determine the degree of disability, nor enter the case on the OSHA log.

In the other cases where there has been no Du Pont occupational exposure to asbestos, I concur with the decision not to log since Du Pont causality has not been reasonably established.

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