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TO: LOCATION World Headquarters FOR Dr. Eggen
DEPT. Medical DATE July 17

SUBJECT Asbestosis Claim - Louisville Foundry

Dr. Eggen - Air samples taken last February in areas where Mr. Gunton spent most of his working life gave fiber counts ranging from 0.52 to 2.27 fibers $\geq 5\mu$ /ml. The average count was 1.0. These were general area samples, not breathing zones and the fibers were not positively identified as asbestos. When they count they merely report the number of fibers greater than 5 microns in length observed at a magnification of about 400X.

As Henlein states these are after the fact

samples but as far as I know the work areas in

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which samples were taken have changed very little in the last 20 years. We can go back and take some high volume air samples and request specific analysis for asbestos if Henlein thinks such information would help his case. However, it seems to me that the data from the pulmonary function study done last year might be his strongest rebuttal. If you agree I can call Dr. Hulett and have him contact Henlein.

S. - I am at a loss in trying to find any source of asbestos fibers in the foundry.

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Dan Janetka will be in the Louisville factory next week and will obtain a sample of ^{the} bentonite used for making cores on the off-chance that asbestos may be present as an impurity.

Hope you had a nice vacation -

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TO: LOCATION	Louisville	FOR	Dr. Hulett
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SUBJECT	Gupton claim -		

Dr. Hulett - Carl Henlein has talked to you I believe, with respect to possible use of pulmonary function data (& x-rays) as a defense in the Gupton claim. I've talked to Dr. Eggum about this prior to learning that Henlein was actually considering it. See attached copy of Dr. Eggum's memo to me in reply to my suggestion to him that perhaps the data you so painfully accumulated might help us in this case. We can't account for any source of asbestos exposure in the foundry for the past 15 years.

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