



June 15, 1961

Mr. T. M. Hynes
Chief, Division of Workmen's Compensation
Industrial Commission of Minnesota
St. Paul 1, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Hynes:

We are investigating the significance of vermiculite dust as an occupational hazard in the causation of lung disease.

We have already information on three employees of Western Mineral Products and three employees of B. F. Nelson & Company. In order to complete our records, will you kindly send me the x-ray report on Mr. Dennis T. Cleary, an employee of B. F. Nelson & Company in Minneapolis. I understand that he has been off duty because of the lung condition alleged to have been caused by the vermiculite dust.

No doubt, you have on file the opinions of the radiologist in regard to his x-ray findings. At this time we are not interested in seeing the x-ray film but would like to have the radiologist's interpretation of the films.

Very truly yours,

W. E. Park, M.D., Chief
Occupational Health Service

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In reply refer to

June 13, 1961

File No. 271182-P

Dr. N. E. Park, Chief
Occupational Health Service
City of Minneapolis
250 South 4th Street
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dear Doctor

Re: Dennis Cleary -vs- B. F. Nelson Manufacturing Co.

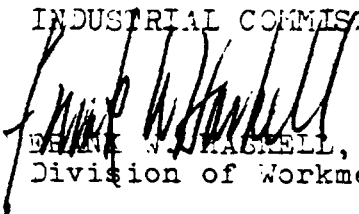
Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 15th, 1961.

This office does not have on file x-ray interpretations in the above case, which apparently is being paid voluntarily by the Travelers Insurance Company, 105 South Fifth Street, Minneapolis 2, Minnesota.

The file would indicate that Dr. L. A. Zaworski, 1259 Second Street N.E., had seen the employee and also Dr. William D. Remole, 701 Physicians & Surgeons Building. The latter doctor's report indicated that the employee was admitted to St. Mary's Hospital on February 14th, 1961 and at that time chest x-ray revealed diffused pulmonary infiltration. We do not, however, have an actual interpretation of that x-ray.

Yours very truly

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION OF MINNESOTA


FRANK W. HANDELL, Chief
Division of Workmen's Compensation

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