



Stark, Reid and Asbeston Plants
Hogansville, Georgia

July 9, 1968

Mr. D. E. Dudrow, Corporate Manager
Safety & Plant Protection
"1230"

Subject: Compensation Cases - Asbestosis

1. Larkin Houston - Utility Man - Asbeston Weaving Department

Upon the recommendation of Dr. John G. Wells, we removed Larkin Houston from the Asbeston Plant on October 26, 1967. He was transferred to a Watchman Job at Reid Plant, but worked only one shift, claiming physical inability to perform the duties of the job because of breathlessness and fatigue.

Since his condition did not improve after a period of rest, a claim was submitted to the Georgia State Board of Workmen's Compensation on December 20, 1967. The claim was based upon a stipulation agreed upon by Mr. Houston and the Company to the effect that Mr. Houston was totally and permanently disabled, and that 50% of this disablement was due to asbestosis and 50% attributable to causes totally unrelated to his employment. On January 16, 1968, the State Board of Workmen's Compensation made an award based on the stipulation. A copy of this award plus a copy of Dr. Wells' findings, upon which the stipulation was based are enclosed.

At the time Mr. Houston was removed from the Asbeston Plant, the maximum compensation payable for total and permanent disability was \$12,500.

2. Mrs. Odessa A. Hale - Quillar Tender - Asbeston Winding & Weaving

Upon the recommendation of Dr. Wells, we removed Mrs. Hale from the Asbeston Plant on February 8, 1968. Because of her age (57) and generally poor physical condition, we were not able to transfer her to similar or other type work at Reid or Stark.

On March 1, 1968, a claim was submitted to the Georgia State Board of Workmen's Compensation. This claim was based on a stipulation agreed upon by Mrs. Hale and the Company. The stipulation was based on Dr. Wells' evaluation. The State Board of Workmen's Compensation approved the stipulation and wrote an award according to the terms of the stipulation on March 6, 1968. A copy of the Notice of Award, and a copy of Dr. Wells' findings are enclosed.

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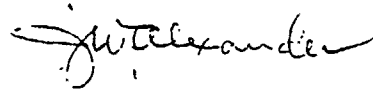
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At the time Mrs. Hale was removed from the Asbeston Plant, the maximum compensation payable for total and permanent disability was \$12,500.

If you wish any further information in regard to either of these cases, please let me know. In the future, I will see that you are promptly informed of any asbestosis cases involving workmen's compensation. Kindest regards.



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