

TEXACO

Houston, Texas
February 22, 1982

PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT

TEX-103

SAF - EMPLOYEE REQUEST

Mr. J. J. Lennox
Convent, LA

Please refer to your attached subject memorandum. As you have indicated, employees and their designated representatives are entitled to certain medical and health related information by 29 CFR 1910.20. It is recommended that employee requests for broad and extensive information be reduced to writing. Upon receipt the written request may then be evaluated and available information appropriately provided. Texaco U.S.A. has responded to similar requests for employees and their designated representatives.

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TEXACO

Convent, Louisiana February 9, 1982

SAF - EMPLOYEE REQUEST
FOR LIST OF CHEMICALS

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

M E M O R A N D U M

Mr. F. J. Beall
Houston, Texas

D. J. Telhiard; a Louisiana Plant Instrument-Electrician Technician, returned to work on January 11, 1982 after having bladder surgery for removal of a malignant tumor. The surgery resulted in his being absent from work for approximately three weeks. Mr. Telhiard feels that the doctor was successful in removing all the malignant tissue.

On February 4, 1982, as directed by his doctor, Mr. Telhiard requested from Louisiana Plant's Safety Supervisor a list of all chemicals used at Louisiana Plant. It was suggested to Mr. Telhiard that the request was too general, in fact, so general that it would be very difficult to respond to such a request. Mr. Telhiard acknowledged that it was a general request and that he had mentioned this point to his doctor during their conversation; however, he was still instructed to make such a request. The Safety Supervisor informed Mr. Telhiard that his request would be brought to the attention of Louisiana Plant's management. It was suggested to Mr. Telhiard that he discuss this request further with his doctor. Hopefully, the doctor will be more specific and that his request will be put into writing.

There is much media attention (television and radio) being given to known and suspected carcinogens in the air and water supply for Baton Rouge and the surrounding area. This attention is causing an increased concern by many people. There may be some correlation between the media coverage and Mr. Telhiard's request. Mr. Telhiard's wife also suffers from some form of cancer.

We would be interested in knowing whether similar requests have been made at other Texaco locations and if OSHA 1910.20 "Access to Employee Exposure and Medical Records" applies to an overly general request such as we have received. This is the first such request received at Louisiana Plant.

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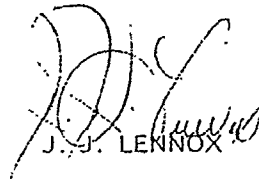
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Your suggestions with respect to any further handling of this matter will be appreciated.


J. J. LENNOX

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