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Dear Ron,

The Mayer and Church article about "Industrial Hygiene Aspects of Mechanical Operations in a Petroleum Refinery", appeared in Med. Bull. 21, 256-265 (1961). We were unable to figure this one out last week, and it is one of the table 1 refs (insulator-users/asbestosis).

In the same obscure NIOSH print-out bibliography that this one was on, I found another fistful of good refs, principally textbook refs on cancer in the 50's, and one excellent one by Mayers/1952 which, I believe speaks to the issue of TLV's for carcinogens and names asbestos as one. For the trouble of relocating these hard-sought and lost refs again, Bob's bill will run up even more; and, coupled with the need to review in a separate library the Factory Inspector's reports for 40 years, I feel you should advance additional funds for the project. I have in mind an expense addition on the order of the cost of translating one foreign reference, \$250.00.

Will you please remit same to me, along with \$5.00 per reference on the remaining list of items to procure. Considering that I have to pay Bob's transportation, his time @ \$10/hour, and 10¢ a page xerexing cost, you can see that this is a minimal rate for retrieving additional material. Some of which I got once for you already, dumkoff!

Sincerely,

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