

September 8, 1959

Mr. James L. Crandall
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Columbus 15, Ohio

Dear Mr. Crandall:

Your letter of August 27 relative to arms swelling and breaking out at the Kimble Glass Division has been referred to me.

We had Dr. Ruffin of the Ohio Department of Health visit this plant in February on this same problem. As soon as I get a copy of his report, I will arrange to visit the Kimble Glass Division.

There may be some delay in this visit because the Commission is sending me to Oak Ridge for two weeks in order to make a special study on radiation.

Very truly yours,

DeWitt Huffman
Industrial Hygiene Engineer

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Mr. J. H. Fluker, Superintendent
Industrial Commission of Ohio
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Dear Mr. Fluker:

I am writing in regards to a condition that exists within the Kimble Glass Division plant of Owens-Illinois located at 711 Southwood Avenue, in Columbus, within the Sealing and Selecting Departments. In the handling of the television tubes and parts we have had considerable trouble with our membership in regards to their hands and arms swelling and breaking out and we feel that there exists some type of industrial hazard. At the present time, we have nine cases of this type pending with the Industrial Commission and feel that there will be three or more cases shortly.

We are very desirous of having someone from your office make an investigation of these conditions in order that we may get a more comprehensive picture and report regarding this type of work and as to whether or not it does have a definite bearing as to the conditions we speak of. We are hoping that you can give this problem your earliest attention.

If I can be of any further assistance to you I would appreciate hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

James L. Crandall
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