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FROM: Steve Borgstrom
SUBJECT: Sherwin-Williams
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April 27, 1984, the claimant's attorney telephoned and asked if we would be represented at the hearing on April 30. I informed him the file had been sent to Rick Baum. I will have Rick contact him.

I asked the claimant's attorney how the claimant was doing. He stated he hasn't seen him since the last time we talked. I informed him that since he hasn't been exposed to the alleged irritants that he should be fine and able to work. I informed him that our client is able to provide him with a mask. He responded that his client couldn't go back to work in the paint field.

The claimant's attorney stated he had all the paint literature which recommends a respirator. He mentioned he might have a good products liability case.

I informed Rick of the above.

Will await Dr. Gray's response before proceeding. If it is received within a short period of time I will send a letter to the claimant's attorney advising him that Dr. Van Ordstrand releases the claimant for work with the use of a cartridge mask.

May 7, 1984, I telephoned Dr. Gray's office and was informed the doctor dictated a response to my 4/17/84 letter on 4/27/84. The doctor's office informed me a secretary from our office requested we give the letter to the claimant so that he could deliver it to me.

No one from our office called Dr. Gray's office. It probably was someone from Horwitz's office since Horwitz knew I had requested a report from Dr. Gray.

Dr. Gray's office will send me a copy of the letter.

I telephoned Tom Locker and learned a mask will be purchased for the claimant. If he fails to return to work, it will be considered a voluntary quit. Confirming letters will be sent to the claimant by the district or store manager.

File still in Diary for May 30, 1984.

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cc: T. Locker

P.S. Rick, should we request past mental health records? If so, please send the