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THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION OF OHIO

Industrial Control, Grouping
246 N. High St., Col. Q. 43215

July 20, 1987

Mr. Terrance Richardson
Industrial Hygiene Manager
Owens-Illinois
711 Southwood Avenue
Columbus, Ohio 43207

Dear Mr. Richardson:

As a matter of record, on July 9, 1987 a visit was made by Holger Hille, Industrial Hygienist, Division of Safety and Hygiene, to Owens-Illinois, 711 Southwood Avenue, Columbus, Ohio in response to an anonymous employee complaint concerning lead and dust exposures around the Forming Department, F-Tank.

Although Owens-Illinois management did not allow a visual inspection of the facility, it seemed that prudent occupational safety and health preventive measures are being taken by Mr. Richardson.

The measures taken by Mr. Richardson include air monitoring at and around the Forming Department, F-Tank work positions, the institution of a Respiratory Protection Program including air-purified respirators, and lead and zincprotoporphyrin (ZPP) monitoring.

This Division would appreciate results of Mr. Richardson's air sampling of the aforementioned work positions as they are received. If questions arise from this correspondence, please feel free to contact this Division at (614) 466-5562.

Respectfully submitted,

Holger Hille

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Industrial Hygienist

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