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In Re: C. D. 46310
Albert H. Raumgartner

Medical Department
State Office Bldg.
Columbus 16, Ohio

Gentlemen:

This claim has been referred to the Division of Safety and Hygiene for the purpose of securing dust counts. It so states in this claim that this claimant worked on construction jobs as an insulator and no dust count can be made because all jobs that he worked on have been completed. We can, therefore, only estimate what exposure this man would have to insulating material.

Materials similar to the type that this man worked with have been found to be made of practically all asbestos fibers and it is quite possible that this claimant may have on some occasions been required to saw various lengths of this material either with a hand saw or some other type of cutting machine and would, therefore, be exposed to asbestos dust. He mentions in his claimant that he worked with a product which was made of glass and which was very dusty and harmful. All of the insulating material of this type contains rockwool which is a glass fiber and does not contain free silica nor asbestos. It is the writer's belief that this claimant was exposed to asbestos dust during his course of employment but that the concentrations would be impossible to ascertain at the present time.

If the Medical Department deems it necessary, I will obtain some of this material and take a dust count while it is being sawed. I believe one can safely estimate that the concentration of dust which would be generated at this type of operation would be within a range of from 5 to 10 M.

Very truly yours,

DOH HANNA
SAFETY ADVISOR

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