



July 20, 2000

Diane Brayden
OSHA Area Director
3300 Vickery Road
N. Syracuse, NY 13212

Dear Ms. Brayden:

I am an occupational physician and have had access to medical records of workers from the Garlock packing facility in Palmyra NY through my participation as an expert witness in litigation.

I have become aware all of a worker who was exposed to asbestos while working at this facility who subsequently developed mesothelioma. His name is Harland Smith. I enclose a copy of his death certificate. I do not believe Garlock reported this case on their OSHA 200 logs. They were involved in litigation and paid a settlement to Mr. Smith. As a condition of the settlement Mr. Smith agreed not to file a worker compensation claim. I believe that this is generally done so the company can denied that any of its workers suffered work-related diseases and so that the case can be hidden from OSHA.

In addition I believe that the Garlock facility is in violation of the monitoring portions of the OSHA asbestos standard. I also believe they have failed to inform workers of the results of abnormal x-rays.

I request that you investigate these matters. I would be glad to share other information that I have obtained through the legal discovery process. Please get in touch with me if you would like this information.

Sincerely yours,

David Egilman MD, MPH

Donna King

From: Kim Peters
Sent: Friday, July 21, 2000 11:50 AM
To: Donna King; Donna King
Subject: FW: garlock deposes Egilman & discovers osha violations

we've got to find something to occupy him fast! Thanks

-----Original Message-----

From: Al Stewart
Sent: Friday, July 21, 2000 9:43 AM
To: Kim Peters
Cc: Rick Nemeroff
Subject: FW: garlock deposes Egilman & discovers osha violations

Please make sure this letter goes in Egilman tech file and makes its
onto our Garlock Exhibit list.

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From: degilman2@yahoo.com [mailto:degilman2@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, July 20, 2000 3:16 PM
To: Aaron DeLuca; Alan Stewart; Alex Barlow; Andrea Huston; Angelo Cifaldi; Barry Castleman; Bill Baggett; Bill Ravanese; Bob Hanrahan; Bruce Carter; Chris Placitella; CONARD Metcalf; David GOLDRICK; David Greenstone; David Lipman; David Shaw; Dean Hanley; Dianna Lyons; Edward Westbrook; Eric Manchin; Erich. Ludwig; Evan Yegawall; Frank Ortiz; Fred Baron; Hershel Hobson; Ian Cloud; Jay Bedortha; John Bell; John Heubeck; JON HEBERLING; Jon Sloan; Jon Smith-George; Jordan Fox; Kay Reeves; Kelly Anders; Kevin Berry; Larry Madeksho; Laurie Kazan-Allen; Leanne Jackson; Lisa Blue; Lisa Busch; Lou Thompson; Marcus Raichle; Mark Lanier; Mike Kaeski; Mitchell Breit; Neil Leifer; Nguyet Tau; Patrick Haines; Paul Brodeur; Peter Kraus; Phil Harley; Rett D. Bergmark (RDB); Richard Glasser; Rob Turkewitz; Robert Hatten; Roger Sullivan; Scott Hertogs; Shep Hoffman; Simona Farrise; Steve Baron; Steve Jensen; Steven Kherkher; Ted Goldberg; Tim Eble; Tommy Brock; William Longo
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