

FILE NAME: Caterpillar (CAT)

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SAFETY COMPLAINT

STEP: ☐ Two ☒ Three

Date of Investigation: 3/4/81

COMPLAINT INITIATED BY:

NAME: Mike Kelly BADGE: 35320 DEPT.: 7 SHIFT: 5

MACHINE NUMBER (IF INVOLVED) _____ LOCATION Bldg. R. Assembly

COMPLAINT: Kelley is now a machine operator in Dept. 7-S. He claims that up to the present, including the 7 months he worked at Bldg. R. Assembly (9¹²), there was NO control of powdered ASBESTOS. Boxes from which Clutch Friction Disks are removed have some residue from abrasion during shipping. He claims he was never notified of the hazards of Asbestos and that "no one ever offered him a respirator. Also, he claims, the boxes are usually "torn up and thrown in a tub", thus spreading asbestos into the air.

COMPANY'S ANSWER: Attached is a copy of the packing TAPE, which does warn of some measure of hazard. A letter is also attached to this report, dated 1-19-80, which effectively answers all but the last sentence of this complaint. (At this writing, Supt. Ken Lee, KK 2nd Shift, is saying this be held open to contact Industrial Hygienist Ted Johnson for a method of collecting or vacuuming up the residue fibers from the boxes or the P. E. L* or other regulations are not violated. Similar problems exist in KK Assembly.

WAS COMPLAINT SATISFIED? (Held open)

GENERAL FOREMAN Marie Koehler SUB-COMMITTEEMAN D. L. McWilliams 7-S

SUPERINTENDENT Ken Lee 60-2nd Sh. COMMITTEEMAN Jim Thompson

SIGNED L.E. Trigg SAFETY MANAGER _____
SAFETY REP.

☐ — THIRD STEP ANSWER ON REVERSE SIDE.

P.E.L.: Personal Exposure Limit