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Dear Dr. Mahboubi:

I have received your letter of October 7, 1975 and have reviewed your interpretations with interest. However, I would like to make one additional comment to which you may wish to give further consideration. The informational sheets which are being forwarded under cover of this letter contain data on 307 male employees who have worked in Dept. 246-K.P. from "date-unspecified" through 1975. By my calculations, 264 of these individuals worked for at least a short while some place in the plant during the years 1950-1975. Also, 43 had retired, resigned, or left for other reasons prior to 1950, and consequently their exposures were terminated before 1950. While I haven't made a check as yet, it is possible that the difference between that population of 264 individuals and your population of 222 persons, as stated in your letter, are those individuals who had not terminated as of 1950 but who had only worked in Dept. 246 prior to 1950. Is this correct? I think this point needs clarification.

I have enclosed the following information you requested for those employees of whom we have a record of working in Dept. 246:

1) birth date, place of birth and race
2) dates of employement and termination
3) present health status (alive, dead or lost-to-followup

This material should be considered "CONFIDENTIAL" and we request that you refrain from making additional photocopies and that you return these sheets upon completion of this project.

No smoking history has been kept in the past. The best we

we could do, if you feel the necessity, is check with a few of the "old-timers" to see if they can recall as to which of those individuals dying from lung cancer had a history of smoking and to what extent.

Our employee population came mainly from the following counties:

St. Clair,Co., Illinois
St. Louis City, Mo.
St. Louis County, Mo.

The Krummrich plant is located in St. Clair County, Illinois.

Most importantly, although we recognize that you are a very busy man, there is a great urgency for us to have the statistical analysis completed on this population by this Friday, October 17, 1975. To this end we will be of help in any way possible. It is sincerely hoped that you will be able to adjust your schedule to make this project your number one priority.

I shall call you first thing Monday morning to discuss this matter further.

Best personal regards,

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