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RECEIVERS LOCATION L.H. T.T.	DATE July 30, 1976
TO (INDIVIDUALS NAME) R.J. Malone	SENDER'S LOCATION AND DEPARTMENT Corporate Insurance Dept.
REFER TO LETTER OF	SUBJECT vs. Sprayon Products

Occupational Disease
Claim
Our File No: 76-3550

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This is to advise you that the above employee of our Sprayon Products, subsidiary has filed an Occupational Disease Claim under the Ohio statute, alleging that she has cancer of the entire body. She further alleges that this condition is due to "inhalation and exposure to chemicals over a period of twenty years".

Notice of the filing of her application was first received by us on July 28th. The actual claim application was signed by her husband and it was initially filed with the Ohio Industrial Commission on June 10, 1976. No prior notice of the filing, nor of the employee's intention to file such a claim was received.

We have already corresponded with Mr. Nagorka, at the Sprayon Bedford Heights plant, and have received advice that the employee was retired in December, 1975. They have heard that she was in extremely poor health, and was in a convalescent home. However, they had no prior information on the alleged cancer.

We must file a response, denying the claimant's application by August 15th. We are currently reviewing Sprayon's records relative to her employment history, etc.

The Industrial Commission generally conducts an investigation into Occupational Disease Claims, for the purpose of obtaining evidence supporting the claimant's application. A medical examination by a Commission-appointed specialist is generally obtained. In addition, there will undoubtedly be a visit to Sprayon's plant, to obtain copies of records. There may be an Industrial Hygiene visit, and perhaps interviews with other employees, under the aegis of the Industrial Commission.

We will try to keep all appropriate parties advised of developments in this claim. Inquiries should be directed to this department.

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