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January 4, 1973

Mr. Al Drzewinski, Plant Mgr.
Kelly-Moore Paint Co., Inc.
1400 So. Campus Avenue
Ontario, California

Dear Mr. Drzewinski:

This letter will confirm our conference on December 6, 1972.

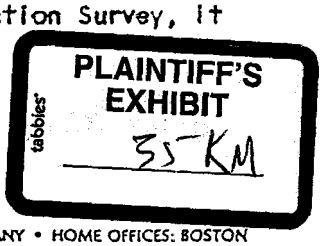
On September 7, 1972 Mr. J. Thorne, Liberty Mutual Industrial Hygienist, collected filter paper samples in selected areas of the Ontario plant for analysis for airborne asbestos concentrations. The samples were analyzed in our Hopkinton Laboratory utilizing a phase contrast microscope.

We reviewed the attached Data Sheet which indicates that all of the employees in the areas where samples were collected are exposed to asbestos concentrations in excess of the currently accepted Threshold Limit Value of 5 fibers of asbestos greater than 5 microns in length per milliliter of air based on an eight hour work day and the proposed Threshold Limit Value of 2 fibers greater than 5 microns in length per milliliter of air. As indicated, the current Threshold Limit Value is based on an eight hour workday: however, it carries a 10 fiber per milliliter ceiling which was also exceeded.

As I indicated to you, Mr. Thorne and members of our staff recently met with Mr. Moore in San Carlos and it was decided that no action will be taken in Ontario until our recommendations are completed at the San Carlos plant and a resurvey conducted. Our recommendations would be essentially the same at the Ontario plant.

I presented you with a copy of the San Carlos plant Evaluation of Airborne Asbestos Report of July 7, 1972 for your review and records.

As a result of Mr. Thorne's Ontario Plant Evaluation Survey, it is recommended that:



BAG BALER

Empty bags of asbestos and other material are baled in an open baler. This can add to the overall excessive concentrations of asbestos fibers in the work environment. Consequently, it is suggested that the baler be enclosed as much as possible and exhaust ventilation should provide a velocity of not less than 80 to 100 linear feet per minute at any opening while the baler is in the crushing or baling cycle.

Yours very truly,

R. V. Eckersall
Loss Prevention Consultant

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