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AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS COMPANY, INC.

P.O. BOX 2831, CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA 25330

INSTITUTE PLANT

To (Name) L. R. Noble, 511-2149
Division Location 512
Location
Floor Number

Date 21 May 81

Originating Dept. Medical Department - 512

Floor Number

Copy to Charles W. Carman, 725-105, Loc. 511
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Answer by letter date

Subject Medical Surveillance for Asbestosis - 1981
936 and 938 Employees

Commencing 8 April 81 and ending 18 May 81, a total of 115 construction hourly and salary employees were offered OSHA medical surveillance for asbestosis. A total of 110 of these individuals were examined and 5 refused examination. Of the latter 5, three of these men did have their chests x-rayed but the remaining two did not.

There were 9 employees not previously logged on OSHA Form 200 who have now been given a diagnosis of asbestosis. Their names and payroll numbers are listed on the attached page. These people are:

- (1) Bryant, J. R. - 469-51072
- (2) Carnell, W. L. - 93664-00769
- (3) Chancey, S. G. - 93642-04073
- (4) Chittum, H. E. - 93645-00392
- (5) Delbart, P. L. - 93663-03831
- (6) Downey, E. (NMI) - 93645-02571
- (7) Hall, J. R. - 469-91178
- *(8) Myers, C. D. - 93639-07683
- (9) Thacker, J. D. - 469-33189

*This employee's medical record I called to your attention several days ago. This employee claimed that he worked in the power house where it was extremely dusty. I attempted to explain to Mr. Myers that since 1973 Union Carbide obeyed the OSHA Standard for asbestos 100%; in that the regulations call for wetting down old insulation, roping off the area, insisting that employees stripping old insulation off pipes wear dust respirators and protective clothing. It was hard for me to believe that after 6 years on Union Carbide's payroll he developed asbestosis as a result of working at Union Carbide.

Furthermore, I called Mr. Myers' attention to the fact that the work history completed on him when he was an applicant indicated that he had had exposure to insulation which he alleged was fiberglass while working for several different contractors. Mr. Myers' retort was, "If I have asbestosis, I got it from working at Carbide."

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L. R. Noble

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Again, it is most difficult for me to understand how Mr. Myers developed asbestosis at Carbide after only a few years exposure, particularly if his supervision insisted that he follow the regulations in the Standard.

Incidentally, I still have not received the industrial hygiene sampling results that you informed me would be forthcoming from Mr. Peele.

Very truly yours,



R. J. Sexton, M.D.
Plant Medical Director

RJS:jfc
Attachment

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Active Employees

1. Adams, H. M. - 93645-04041
2. Bays, J. R. - 93655-03485
3. Bryan, C. L. - 93639-00530
4. Bryant, J. R. - 469-51072
5. Byrd, J. A. - 93643-03838
6. Campbell, C. K. - 469-85468
7. Carnell, W. L. - 93664-00769
8. Chancey, S. G. - 93642-04073
9. Chandler, J. F. - 93642-01209
10. Chittum, H. E. - 93645-00392
11. Clark, H. M. - 93635-0126
12. Cook, D. H. - 469-33232
13. Delbart, P. L. - 93663-03831
14. Downey, E. (NMI) - 93645-02571
15. Epling, C. P. - 93645-00438
16. Hall, J. R. - 469-91178
17. Hayes, J. D. - 93655-04601
18. Johnson, D. L. - 469-91445
19. Johnson, W. A. - 93663-04336
20. Landers, G. H. - 93642-01211
21. Matthews, W. A. - 93645-04435
22. Mitchell, L. I. - 93655-00327
23. Myers, C. D. - 93639-07683
24. Plumbley, B. D. - 93639-7691 (Recommend removal from 1980 OSHA Form 200)
25. Rose, C. L. - 93645-04431
26. Shaffer, L. R. - 93642-03117
27. Shamblin, D. C. - 93642-01218
28. Shipley, E. C. - 469-33489
29. Smallridge, S. W. - 93645-912
30. Smith, W. C. - 93642-02966
31. Sunderland, F. E. - 93642-04077
32. Tanner, Bill - 93642-02420 (Recommend removal from 1980 OSHA Form 200)
33. Thacker, J. D. - 469-33189
34. Williams, J. A. - 93639-0232 (Terminated/Died)

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Active Employees

- 35. Witt, H. E. - 93655-4081
- 36. Wolfingbarger, C. M. - 93645-00661
- 37. Woodson, L. U. - 469-33185
- 38. Young, P. W. - 469-85469