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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF MINES
WASHINGTON July 26, 1932.

Dr. A. J. Lanza,
Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.,
1 Madison Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Lanza:

There is inclosed herewith a copy of the cooperative agreement between the United States Bureau of Mines and the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company for continuation of the study on silicosis. This has been signed by the Director of the Bureau and approved by the Acting Secretary of the Department.

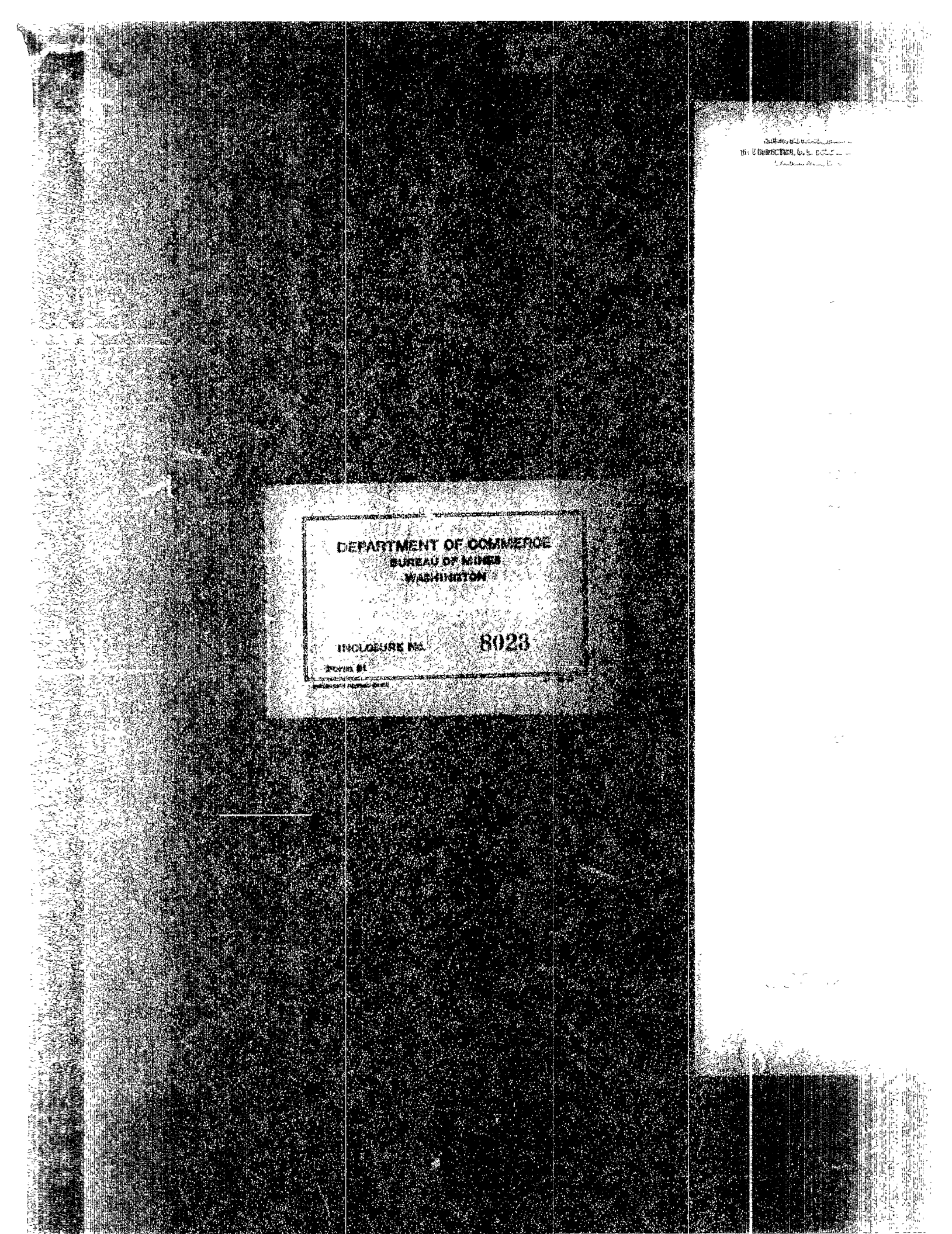
Yours sincerely,

R. R. SAYERS
Chief Surgeon, U.S.B.of M.
Surgeon, U.S.P.H.S.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF MINES
WASHINGTON
INCLOSURE NO. 8023

COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT
between
THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
and
METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

This agreement made by and between the Department of Commerce of the United States, acting through the Bureau of Mines (hereinafter referred to as the "Bureau") and Metropolitan Life Insurance Company of New York, N. Y., (hereinafter referred to as the "Company"):

WITNESSETH:

The Bureau in consideration of the covenants herein made by the Company agrees to continue and extend its studies now being conducted at Picher, Oklahoma, and Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, for the study and demonstration of respiratory diseases of employees of mining companies.

The Bureau agrees to furnish all modern apparatus, supplies, technical staff, laboratory equipment, supervision, and advice necessary to conduct a clinic of sufficient capacity to make careful examination of all such employees submitting themselves for examination at least once during each twelve months period of this contract.

The Bureau agrees that in addition to furnishing the equipment mentioned above it will expend or cause to be expended in such work the cash sum of $8,000 annually except as provided herein.

This work shall be carried on under the supervision and direction of the Bureau in a manner satisfactory to both parties hereto and no person shall be retained in such work that is objectionable to the Company or its officers.

The plan of the investigation will be in accordance with the attached tentative outline. The plan may be changed by mutual consent of both parties to this agreement.

Publications of the results of this investigation shall be under the control of the Director of the Bureau. All manuscripts, before publication, shall be submitted to the Company for comment and criticism. Due acknowledgment will be made in the publications of the cooperation of the Company.

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The Company, in consideration of the proposals of the Bureau made herein, agrees to provide a fund of $5,000, to be used to help defray the expenses and extension of such studies. Payments from this fund shall be made by the Company upon certificate of the Bureau in a manner as the parties hereto may from time to time agree.

Upon approval of the Secretary of the Department of Commerce, this agreement shall be effective from July 1, 1932, and shall remain in force and effect until June 30, 1933. If the said Bureau of the Department of Commerce shall in writing during the month of July, 1933, notify the Company of their intention and desire to continue such studies for an additional twelve month period, then and in such event this agreement shall be considered as renewed for such further period of time, expiring on June 30, 1934, and the Company will pay toward such expense for such twelve month period the sum of $5,000 in the manner as hereinbefore provided.

In witness whereof the parties have hereunto set their hands by their duly authorized officers this first day of July, 1932.

WITNESSES:

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BUREAU OF MINES:

By Scott Turner
Director

METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

By _____
Title President

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Approved July 22, 1932.

W. F. Whelan
Acting Secretary

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