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TO: R. C. Ericson

DATE: May 4, 1979

FROM: H. A. Eschenbach

SUBJECT: Ex Milwaukee Zonolite Employee Inquiry - Grueninger

CC:

Wes Grueninger (414/259-1166) apparently worked at the Milwaukee Zonolite plant in the summer of 1970 or 71 between college semesters. Grueninger recalled working on the Sakrete plaster mix line and a Monokote line where he handled bags marked Asbestos, Product of Canada. He wanted to know whether this was the same asbestos that he has been reading about. Apparently, he had called OSHA and they instructed him to call the plant. I told Grueninger that he had no exposure in the Sakrete operation but may have had exposure in the Monokote manufacturing area. However, as he was a non-smoker, his chance of developing lung cancer was and is minimal. Further, the question of asbestosis based upon his limited exposure is not worth debating. He complained that no respirators were available at the plant and stated that he had no problem at this time but just wanted to evaluate the situation in case of future illness so that he would know his legal rights. I explained the Workmen's Compensation law to him, advised him that he might want to get periodic lung function tests, and we ended the conversation amiably. I anticipate no further contact at this time.

H. A. Eschenbach

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