

June 23, 1961

Mr. Raymond Laddy, Safety Director
Kiable Glass Company
711 Southwood Avenue
Columbus, Ohio

Dear Mr. Laddy:

Enclosed for your information are copies of letters to the
Medical Department, Bureau of Workmen's Compensation,
written by Mr. DeWitt Huffman, Industrial Hygiene Engineer.

If this Division can be of service to you at any time,
please let us hear from you.

Very truly yours,

James H. Plaker
Superintendent

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Bureau of Workmen's Compensation
Ohio Departments Building
Columbus 15, Ohio

Attention: Mr. Paul J. Dragan, Referee, Room 410A

RE: O.D. 117745 - Hershel Bowles

Gentlemen:

The above numbered claim has been referred to this Division for a statement relative to the claimants exposure to materials that cause dermatitis, while working for the Kimble Glass Company, Columbus, Ohio.

The claimants employment record with the company is as follows:

5/28/52 - 1/25/54	Automatic machine boy - forming Department
1/25/54 - 3/1/54	Preheat server - Sealing department
3/1/54 - 4/19/54	Shovel boy and Lehr loader - Sealing department
4/19/54 - 12/14/59	Automatic machine boy and forming machine operator - Forming department
12/14/59 - Still working	- Button machine operator

After television picture tubes have been made, they are annealed to remove stresses and strains. The tubes are warm to the touch when they are removed from the lehrs. The lehrs have an iron mat or chain on which television tube holders are placed. The tubes ride in a frame in the lehrs. A selector-packer places an air hose in the tubes to change the air in the tubes. He then places the tubes on a light box to inspect for imperfections. Next, he places the tubes in cartons. If any flaws develop on the tubes, they go to the buffers where the imperfections are removed by buffing the material with wet pumice. That tube is then tried and placed in a carton.

Preheat server - Employee handles dry television face plates and funnels. He works on the mat of a preheat oven. He wears cotton gloves.

Shovel boy and Lehr loader - Employee puts racks with whole television tubes on the Lehr apron and shoves them into the Lehr with a metal bar.

Automatic machine boy - He handles the plates and funnels of television tubes as they come from the glass forming machine. He wears cotton and leather gloves.

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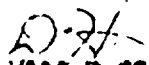
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Button machine operator - The button machine is a machine that puts on the little metal buttons on the side of a bulb. The employees job is to keep the machine operating correctly.

The claimant handles the glass parts of bulbs in the first stage, and they do not come in contact with pusio or water.

Accompanying this letter is a memorandum on dermatitis in the plant. See claim C.D. 10913, for reports on partial sizes and shapes, and bacteria in the buffing compound. (Pusio)

Very truly yours,


Dewitt Haffman
Industrial Hygiene Engineer

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