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Dear Earl:

Radiological Interpretation
 of X-Rays - Annual Follow Up

Thank you so much for the copies of these radiological interpretations. It is most encouraging to see that for the most part there have been no changes since the previous x-ray.

I do note that some of the men apparently have not heeded the need for protecting themselves and have shown some changes since the last x-ray examination. There is one man, Mr. Edwin Schnaskenberg, who apparently has a tumor mass which I am sure requires special attention. I would assume that all these men have been advised of their physical examination findings and will therefore be prudent and wear their respirators conscientiously when ever exposed to a dusty atmosphere.

It would be my suggestion that the following men be given a follow up x-ray no longer than six months from the past ex-ray examination:

Arthur Bundrock
 Frank Hoberly
 Norman Moen
 Loren Perry
 Ernie Hamilton
 Orville Thorn

*Put each of these
 men should become
 shining examples of how
 to wear a respirator, not
 smoke, get plenty of rest & good
 food.*

I would also suggest that each one of these men be given specific job study to determine if they are being negligent in wearing respirator protection or if they have unusual exposures to dust. *They*

I note that Gerald Vachen has apparently had heart surgery and should therefore be particularly cautious to protect against overloading his heart in any way. I would therefore assume that *he*

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... wears a respirator at all times when in a dusty atmosphere.
... this man is a ... and can work safely in this operation.
More frequent x-rays are certainly in order for the following
named individuals:

Charles Garrell
Willis D. Fields
Kenneth Frederick
Robert Graham
Max Hardin
Francis Hutt
Donald Hutton
Ronald Johnson
Dean Stletsttoser
Edgar Warner
Harold Wilburn
Ralph Hutt
Louis Leader
Carlos Maynard
Glen Mitchel
Arpold Smith
Earl Lovick
Jim B. Lyle
William Melcher
Duane Monroe
Derwood Preston
Richard Rayone
Lyle Siecks (spelling may be incorrect)
Bud D. Snyder
Ivan Treyer, Sr.
Albert Urdahl, Sr.
Rex Smith
William Hostetler
Harold Day
George Alford

Peter, all of
these men have
fibrotic changes,
Emphysema, or
other lung involve
All can continue
safely provided they
protect themselves
against high dust
concentrations
5,000,000 particles per
cubic foot of air must
be our criteria for
control by respiratory
protection.

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John E. Anderson
Walter Baker
Raymond Selangie
Lewis Biszant
Robert Cohenour
Floyd Cole
Thomas Craver
Tom DeShafer
James Gidlcy
Edmund Hendrickson
Robert Holiday
Donald Johnson
Morris Kair
Fred Koehler
Miguel McNair, Sr.
Lloyd Miller
Harvey Noble
Virgil Priest
Harold Shrewsbury
Lionel Van Horn
Perley Vatland
Joyn Vinion
Del Rawdon
Gladys Boggess

It would be my suggestion that the above named have a chest x-ray within six months after the last x-ray and in any special instance where the doctor recommends lordotic view to be taken, encourage this additional picture. It is encouraging among the above names to see that there has been no change since the previous x-ray in most instances and it is essential that emphasis be maintained upon the control of dust and the wearing of respiratory protection when dust count in the atmosphere is above 5 million particles per cubic foot of air.

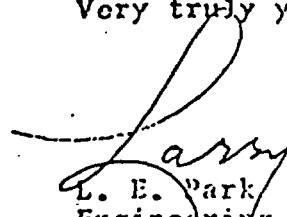
Even with the above list and findings revealed by these studies we should still be encouraged by the progress to date. If I had any one suggestion to offer to the individual, it would be to refrain from smoking cigarettes as well as be habitual in the wearing of respiratory protection while in a dusty environment.

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My sincere wishes for your continued successes.

Very truly yours,


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