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Mr. Bruce E. Black
Industrial Hygiene Engineer
Dept. 152
Packard Electric
Div. General Motors Corp.
P.O. Box 431
Warren, Ohio 44486

Dear Mr. Black:

Enclosed is a report on the visit made to your company on January 17, 1980.

It was a pleasure to meet with you, and the courtesies extended were very much appreciated.

If this Division can be of assistance to your company at any time on industrial hygiene problems relating to health and safety, please let us know. The toll-free number is 1-800-282-3045, ext. 5563.

We would like to take this opportunity to invite you and/or your safety representatives to attend the free 50th All-Ohio Safety Congress and Exhibit in Columbus on April 7, 8, 9, and 10. For brochures or further information call us toll-free, ext. 8634.

Sincerely,

Ronald J. Sherman
Industrial Hygienist

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Re: Packard Electric Division
Plant #43
Rootstown Plant

On January 17, 1980, a visit was made to the above company in response to your request for asbestos sampling in various plant locations. Although asbestos is not currently used at this plant, it was one of the raw materials used by the previous occupant. There are approximately 100 employees at this location.

Automotive wiring is assembled at this plant.

Air samples were obtained for fibrous material with personal sampling pumps in conjunction with mixed cellulose ester filters at a flow rate of two liters per minute.

Sample Results are as follows:

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>CONCENTRATION DETERMINED</u>
Column B-16	0.00 fibers/cc
Column C-9	0.01 fibers/cc
Column H-6	0.01 fibers/cc
Column H-20	0.01 fibers/cc
Column E-20	0.02 fibers/cc

Sincerely,



Ronald J. Sherman
Industrial Hygienist

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