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Att'n: T. M. Locker, Administrator
Workers' Compensation

FILE NUMBER: H 52 CC 4187219 RG

CLAIMANT:

YOUR FILE NUMBER: 78-3783DC

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Dear Mr. Locker:

Thank you for your letter of July 9, 1980 which came to my attention on July 16, 1980. Evidently your letter of June 3, 1980 was never received in our Unit.

In response to the questions raised in your letter of June 3, 1980, Dr. Bartos did examine in his office on June 15, 1979. Evidently a copy of this report was never sent to your attention. Attached is a copy of this report. In regard to Dr. Burnett's report, his was a pre-employment physical that was given to before she came to work for your company. I doubt whether the judge at the Workers' Compensation Board made his decision based on that report. Dr. J. Robert Smith had given testimony at one of the hearings. His testimony plus the fact that benzene was a component of the products being mixed at your store, were probably the basis for the judge's decision. We have no report from any doctor indicating a direct relationship between employment and her leukemia. Since we appealed the decision there has been no activity on the file. Attorney Oot, who represents the claimant, had written a request to the Board dated April 1, 1980 for another hearing to take the testimony of Dr. Bartos. As yet, no hearing has been scheduled.

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