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Attention: Mr. Paul J. Drugan, Referee
Room 305A

Re: O. D. 8294-22,
Harold Davis

Gentlemen:

This letter is with further reference to our letter of August 19, 1966, with regard to the subject claim.

The claimant would have been exposed to normal welding conditions of iron oxide fumes and inert dust containing no free silica during most of his employment. During 1952 and 1953, his exposure may have been somewhat higher than normal.

The American Standard Z49.1-1958 of The American Welding Society recommends that each welder work in a space of at least 10,000 cubic feet if no mechanical ventilation is provided. Departments 5 and 19 do have some mechanical ventilation. As observed on the date of the visit, in all three locations where the claimant had worked, the space per welder would exceed the above figure.

Yours very truly,

Albert E. Scheible
Safety Engineer

AES:JC
ENC: "Iron--Fumes & Dust"
cc: Baldwin-Lima-Hamilton Corp.,
Lima, Ohio

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