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WILMINGTON, DELAWARE 19898

CHEMICALS, DYES AND PIGMENTS DEPARTMENT

SAW - FILE UNDER PROPER HEADING
cc: J. C. Bonnett, M.D. (X-RAY?)

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Hemrick answered that we did not plan to comply

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with recommendation unless it became a departmental position to do so.

TO: H. E. HIESTAND
R. S. WANGELIN

FROM: R. L. WRIGHT *RLW*

X-RAY INTERPRETATION -
CHAMBERS WORKS

Dr. Bonnett is in the process of implementing a procedure whereby several Wilmington based sites will have their x-rays interpreted by the corporate certified radiologist, Dr. O.S. Allen. It is estimated that such service will cost not more than \$1.25 per film based on an expected case load of 25M x-rays per year.

Dr. Bonnett has agreed to assist Chambers' Dr. Neeld in exploring a similar contracted radiologist service for Chambers Works, Repauno and Carneys Point. If successful, the additional cost would appear to approximate \$15M - 18M per year rather than the \$150M estimate for sending x-rays to Salem Hospital.

I suggest Dr. Bonnett's alternative approach be fully explored before we fix our position of continuing to have most x-rays interpreted by plant physicians. I will advise you further following Chambers' investigation of the contracted radiologist's approach.

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