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TO Mr. H. R. Mesler
LOCATION Bound Brook

cc R. B. Grover

FROM J. R. Smilie
LOCATION Joliet, Floor Products Plant

SUBJECT: Chest X-Rays

This is written in request for your opinion of periodic chest x-rays for employees who work in areas of heavy dust concentrstion. I am told by the Union that in the days of Mastic Tile it was routine whereby employees in dusty areas were sent for chest x-rays at 6 to 12 month intervals.

This would involve deck employees on both lines and mottle blending crews, all of which represents about 12 hourly employees. If this were to become a procedure, I might also suggest we include production supervisors and any other staff personnel who frequent this area.

From a simple cost standpoint, were talking about approximately 18 employees for a $10.00 chest x-ray which represents an expenditure of $180.00 a year.

Most of the hourly employees involved were here in the days of Mastic Tile and a procedure of this nature would not represent anything new which might be suggestive to them.

Please advise.

J. R. Smilie

JRS/jl