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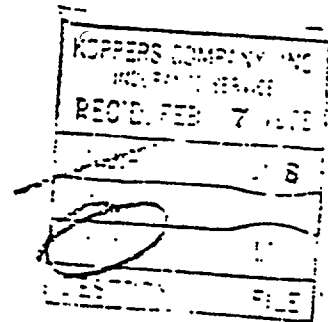
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February 2, 1978

Workmen's Compensation Fund
P.O. Box 3151
Charleston, WV 25332

Re: Daniel Cassidy
232-52-1437



Gentlemen:

I have enclosed an application for compensation for this claimant and a copy of my contract of representation with him.

I recognize that the application is incomplete because it fails to list all employers for whom the claimant worked over the past ten, or as the case may be, fifteen years. The claimant is obtaining this information from his union, and it will be forwarded upon compilation.

The claimant worked as a union cement finisher for more than 20 years. His last regular employment was with Koppers Corporation in Follansbee, West Virginia, where he worked almost two years, terminating in 1974. A large part of his work there consisted of grinding seams left upon the removal of wooden forms from poured concrete, which for the most part was done in unventilated areas.

Upon completion of the Koppers job, the claimant was never again able to resume regular employment, because of breathing difficulties. He could only work on small, occasional outside jobs such as sidewalks and driveways.

On April 15, 1977, he admitted himself to Weirton General Hospital because he was almost completely unable to breathe. He was subsequently transferred to St. John Hospital in Steubenville, Ohio, where a lung section was performed, and subsequently he was informed that his breathing difficulties resulted from a coating of white dust on the interior surfaces of both lungs.

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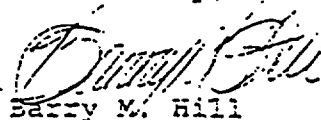
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Apparently he was not advised of the cause of the condition at that time, and hence did not understand that he could apply for Workmen's Compensation benefits. He has been and is receiving total disability benefits from Social Security since May 1977.

Appropriate medical and work history documentation will be submitted as received. Copies of this letter and the application for benefits are being forwarded to Koppers Corporation as notice of this claim.

Yours truly,



Barry M. Hill

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cc: Koppers Corporation

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