PLAINTIFF'S
EXHIBIT
BRK-207

June 8, 1949

J. G. Whatson, General Supervisor
Compensation and Pensions
Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation
Youngstown, Ohio

Dear Mr. Whatson:

Copy of a letter written to the Medical Department by DeWitt Ruffman, Safety Adviser in the Division of Safety and Hygiene, is enclosed for your files and information.

Please feel free to call on this Division at any time that we can be of further service to you.

Very truly yours,

JAMES H. FLUKER
SUPERINTENDENT

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June 8, 1949

The Medical Department
Industrial Commission
Columbus, Ohio

In re: O D-4993-22
James G. Patterson

Gentlemen:

On June 2, 1949 a visit was made to the Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation, Youngstown, Ohio, to check conditions under which the above named claimant had worked.

The company manufactures steel.

According to the company claimant was a mason laborer in this plant from [illegible], off and on until 2-2-27. He worked in the [illegible] departments of other companies during his absence from this plant.

From 2-[illegible]-27 on he worked as a brick layer for this company. He is now away on his six-months' leave of absence and it is expected that he will resume his old job on laying brick upon his return.

Dust counts taken in the mason department of other plants indicate that brick layers are subject to concentrations of from 1.9 to 21.7 million particles of dust per cubic foot of air. This dust has been found to contain from 5% to 22% free silica.

Very truly yours,

DeWITT HUFFMAN
SAFETY ADVISOR

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