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Gentlemen: Attention: Mr. Wallace B. Hofforth
Insurance Management

Subject: Asbestosis Claims
Your Letter 8/7/67

Thank you for your above letter. In regard to the Asbestosis claims in this area, Aetna Casualty & Surety Company has been handling the cases at all times.

There have been several cases diagnosed within the local union that we deal with, and to date we have been involved in two hearings. The first hearing involved a claim of complete and total disability due to Asbestosis. This claim was put in by an Asbestos Worker who only worked for us for a matter of a few months before making the claim. Without sufficient medical proof his claim was dismissed; however, since that time he has had a portion of his lung removed, and there has been a second hearing, the results of which I do not have at this time. This case naturally involves who is liable, Armstrong, who is his last employer or his previous employers.

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The third hearing will involve an employee who changed employers. A diagnosis of Asbestosis was made while this man worked for one of our competitors. He came to work for us, and he has been advised by his doctor to take two weeks off because of his alleged illness. This case will decide who pays Workmans Compensation.

I am sure that our Lancaster Office will keep you informed. Thank you very much for your interest.

Yours very truly,

H. N. Nunis
Branch Manager

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