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To: C. A. D'Alonzo, M.D.
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From: C. A. Rice, M.D.

Subject: Construction - Savannah River Plant

In reply to your request concerning the occupation and possible asbestos exposure of Mr. [REDACTED] Deceased, I have reviewed the complete employment history of this man.

I find that he was born in the mountains of North Georgia but spent much of his youth in the rural piedmont area of North Carolina graduating from high school therein in 1947. As a young man in school he assisted his father as a general public carpenter a job which entails in this area, construction of roofs and occasionally installation of house insulating materials. Such work would be only occasional.

His first full-time employment was as a machine operator in a textile mill, probably cotton though it is not specified as such. He held this job from 1947 until August of 1951 when he was hired as a general carpenter here at the Savannah River Plant.

From 1951 until his death he was employed almost continuously as a carpenter mostly here at SRP. There were two brief periods of lay off totalling about 15 months when he was employed as a general carpenter by local builder, and one period of almost two years when he was employed as a carpenter foreman in construction by DuPont at the Florence, S.C. plant.

Carpenter work at SRP does not usually involve the installation of asbestos insulating materials directly, although it does at times require close proximity to insulation doing such work. Carpenters do install wall and ceiling insulation but this is mostly fiber glass although asbestos and air blown slag might be used. This work, however, is uncommon.

Probably of greater significance is the fact that many of our utilities are constructed of Transite, a wall material composed of asbestos fiber and portland cement. It is part of the carpenter's work to

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