

FILE NAME: Chrysler (CHRY)

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Toledo, Ohio 43604

Rec 3-18-78
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Ans to complaint Rec. 11-15-77

January 24, 1978



As a result of your complaint letter, an inspection of Chrysler Corporation located in Perrysburg, Ohio was conducted by this office on November 15 and 16, 1977.

Air samples were taken to determine the amount of asbestos in air in the bonding machine area. Results of the sampling as reported by the OSHA analytical lab were all non-detectable. No health hazard was in violation of present standards.

Several violations were found in other areas and a Citation was issued. A copy of the Citation is enclosed for your information.

We feel that your complaint and the subsequent inspection of this plant will result in a safer workplace. Should you have any questions concerning this matter in the future, please feel free to contact us. (419) 259-7542

Very truly yours,

Paul T. Brown
for Glen L. Butler,
Area Director

PTB/TR/ve
Encl: Copy of Citation

$P E L = 5 \text{ fibers/cc air}$

fibers must be longer than .0005 cm.
0.001 in

Results = $< .2 \text{ fibers/cc}$



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OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

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HEALTH/serious

COMPLAINT

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Area	Date Received	Time
8120	10/6/77	AM
Region	Received By	Formal
V	Mail	Non Formal

This form is provided for the assistance of any complainant and is not intended to constitute the exclusive means by which a complaint may be registered with the U.S. Department of Labor.

Sec. 8(f)(1) of the William-Steiger Occupational Safety and Health Act, 29 U.S.C. 651, provides as follows: Any employees or representative of employees who believe that a violation of a safety or health standard exists that threatens physical harm, or that an imminent danger exists, may request an inspection by giving notice to the Secretary or his authorized representative of such violation or danger. Any such notice shall be reduced to writing, shall set forth with reasonable particularity the grounds for the notice, and shall be signed by the employees or representative of employees, and a copy shall be provided the employer or his agent no later than at the time of inspection, except that, upon request of the person giving such notice, his name and the names of individual employees referred to therein shall not appear in such copy or on any record published, released, or made available pursuant to subsection (g) of this section. If upon receipt of such notification the Secretary determines there are reasonable grounds to believe that such violation or danger exists, he shall make a special inspection in accordance with the provisions of this section as soon as practicable, to determine if such violation or danger exists. If the Secretary determines there are no reasonable grounds to believe that a violation or danger exists, he shall notify the employees or representative of the employees in writing of such determination.

NOTE: Section 11(c) of the Act provides explicit protection for employees exercising their rights, including making safety and health complaints.

The undersigned (check one)

☒ Employee ☐ Representative of employees ☐ Other (specify) _____

believes that a violation at the following place of employment of an occupational safety or health standard exists which is a job safety or health hazard.

Employer's Name CHRYSLER CORP. TOLEDO MACHINING
 (Street 0000 CHRYSLER DRIVE Telephone 666-3300
 Address (City PERRYSBURG State OHIO Zip Code _____
 (City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

1. Kind of business HEAVY INDUSTRIAL
2. Specify the particular building or worksite where the alleged violation is located, including address. WEST END DEPT. 0854, BONDING LINE
3. Specify the name and phone number of employer's agent(s) in charge. _____
4. Describe briefly the hazard which exists there including the approximate number of employees exposed to or threatened by such hazard.

THE HAZARD IS ASBESTOS DUST OF WHICH THE COMPANY HAS NO PROPER SYSTEM OR METHOD OF COLLECTION OR FILTERING AND PROVIDES NO IMMEDIATE PROTECTION TO PREVENT INHALING. THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY 9 WORKERS INVOLVED DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY AS MANY AS 30. THE PROCEDURE IS THE BONDING OF AN ASBESTOS RING TO THE FRONT COVER PART OF THE TORQUE CONVERTER. IN PREPARING THE PART FOR BONDING IT IS NECESSARY FOR THE THREE OPERATORS TO EXTRACT FROM CARTONS ASBESTOS RINGS. THESE RINGS GIVE OFF A DUST WHICH COLLECTS IN THE BOTTOM OF THE CARTON AS A RESULT OF MOVEMENT. THESE RINGS PRODUCE THE DUST. THERE IS NO COLLECTION EQUIPMENT TO GATHER OR COLLECT THE DUST FROM THE CARTONS. WHICH WHEN EMPTY ARE PICKED UP BY A JANITOR AND TOSSED INTO A TRASH CAN THEREFORE EXPOSING HIMSELF TO THE DUST. THE POSSIBILITY OF BREATHING THE DUST EXISTS. AN

(Continue on reverse side if necessary)

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