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FPD - Winchester

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Thank you for the many courtesies shown to Nick Kavalaras and myself on the occasion of our recent visit to your plant. It was a very enjoyable and highly productive session.

I emphasized to all concerned that FPD-Winchester was far behind in the required pulmonary function testing and survey physical examinations. As a matter of fact, no pulmonary function tests or survey physicals have been performed in 1979. It is required by law that a physical examination, pulmonary function test, and chest x-ray be performed every two years, and a pulmonary function test and chest x-ray be performed annually.

The Winchester plant employs more people than any other plant in all of Abex, and it is a physical impossibility for one nurse to tend to the daily first aid, supervise worker's compensation, perform pulmonary function testing, and keep records on this many employees. It was my recommendation that a second nurse be employed and that both nurses be trained and certified in pulmonary function testing and audiometric testing to facilitate catching up and remaining current in the examinations required by law.

It is a further requirement of OSHA that two currently trained and certified First Aid persons be present on each shift. It was my suggestion that Beverly McCunnaughey, R.N. be trained and certified as an accredited First Aid instructor to enable in-house training of other First Aid personnel.

I further noted that the number of non-industrial cases reported on an annual basis were far fewer than the number reported in much smaller plants. This was found to be due to the fact that there was no time to record all such cases. All medications of any nature must be dispensed only by the


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