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The Industrial Health Foundation (I.H.F.) is located at 5231 Center Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15232 (phone - 687-2100). The work carried out includes consultation, measurement of industrial contaminants, analysis of contaminants (they rent laboratory space within Mellon Institute and staff it themselves), and a small amount of animal toxicology testing (using rabbits and mice). They carry out literature searches, set up medical surveys, help with location of suitable personnel, and conduct training courses for physicians, nurses and industrial hygienists. Their Publications Department produces a monthly Industrial Health Digest and occasional bulletins. (Historically, the I.H.F. was started in 1935 by several corporations as a Fellowship within Mellon Institute. Its purpose was to study occupational diseases, and the bulk of the work was directed towards silicosis. The scope of work expanded from this small base. When Mellon Institute merged with Carnegie Institute of Technology in 1968, it divested itself of all Fellowships. The I.H.F. then moved to its present site in Shadyside.)

The 1977 budget for the I.H.F. is approximately $500,000. (All the above information was provided by Dr. Dan Braun of the I.H.F.) Westinghouse has a Corporate membership in the I.H.F. at $2,400 per annum. In addition, the Corporate Contributions Committee approved a grant of $15,000 to be paid over two years, 1977 and 1978. The purpose of this grant was to help place the I.H.F. on a more firm financial footing. (This information was provided by R. W. Dittmer, Manager of Corporate Contributions, Gateway.)

The I.H.F. has no connection with the Mellon Institute testing facility at Bushy Run.

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