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August 23, 1956

Medical Department
Bureau of Workmen's Compensation
Columbus, Ohio

Gentlemen:

RE: 6531-22 Carl Konrad

On August 21, 1956, a visit was made to the National Tube Company, Lorain, Ohio, to check the conditions under which the above claimant had worked.

This company manufactures steel.

The claimant started working for this company on February 9, 1931 and is still working, having lost no time. It is reported that this claim was filed for the record only.

The claimant was employed as a bricklayer but on July 1, 1954 was classified as an extra foreman. As a bricklayer he would lay silica and fireclay brick in blast furnaces, open hearths, and checker works.

Counts taken in other plants indicate a dust exposure in this employment from 2 to 20 million particles per cubic foot of air. Dust from silica brick would contain a high percentage of free silica.

Very truly yours,

DeWitt Huffman
Industrial Hygiene Engineer

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