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The Lima Hamilton Corporation
Lima, Ohio

Attention Safety Director

Dear Sir:

Copy of a letter written to the Medical Department by DeWitt Huffman, Industrial Hygiene Engineer, is enclosed for your information and files.

Please feel free to call on this Division at any time that we can be of further service to you.

Very truly yours,

JAMES H. FLUKER

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The Medical Department
Industrial Commission of Ohio
Columbus, Ohio

In re: 5087-22 O D
John J. Blanchong

Gentlemen:

The above numbered claim for silicosis, filed by an employee of The Lima-Hamilton Corporation, Lima, Ohio, has been referred to this Division for a statement relative to his exposure to dust containing free silica.

According to the file, claimant worked as a core maker for this company for a period of 13 years, ending on January 6, 1946. He had worked for a total of 35 years as a core maker.

The company moved its foundry to Hamilton in August of 1949.

Dust counts varying from 6.6 million particles to 126.0 million particles of dust per cubic foot of air have been obtained in this plant when it was known as The Lima Locomotive Works.

The count of 6.6 million obtained on 6-16-1942 while working through the center of the foundry is probably the most pertinent of the counts as far as this claim is concerned.

Foundry dust has been found to contain from 10% to 20% free silica.

Very truly yours,

DeWITT HUFFMAN
INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE ENGINEER

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