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October 18, 1977

Sherwin-Williams Co.
101 Prospect Ave., NW
Cleveland, Ohio 44115

ATTENTION: JACK D. KULL, JR., CORP, INSURANCE DEPT.

RE: - SHERWIN-WILLIAMS CO.
FILE NUMBER: C 327-15881

Dear Mr. Kull:

This is a follow-up letter to bring you up-to-date on the status of the above captioned claim.

The case has been pre-tried and is now on the current trial list in Workmen's Compensation Court.

As a result of the Pre-Trial, a medical report has been exchanged with the petitioner's attorney. His report from his medical expert, gives disability of 100% permanent total as a result of the pulmonary disease and relates it to exposure at his place of employment.

As you know, our medical evaluation by Dr. Theodos likewise finds to be a total disability as a result of this pulmonary disease but does not relate it to his employment. Therefore, the issue is obviously one of causal relationship.

Considering duties and exposure at his place of employment, I do feel that the case has very substantial exposure in Workmen's Compensation Court. Before this case is tried, we will discuss in further detail the opinion of Dr. Theodos, particularly from a standpoint of "aggravation".

We will keep Mr. Corrigan, the local Plant Personnel Manager, alerted as to upcoming trial dates.

As I assume you are aware, we are carrying an Indemnity Reserve of permanent total and a Medical Reserve of \$25,000.

If you have further question, please do not hesitate to contact the writer.

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Very truly yours,

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Claims Supervisor

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