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OWENS-ILLINOIS FIBERGLAS INTRA-COMPANY CORRESPONDENCE

PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT K294

To: Mr. R. E. Estep - Charleston

From: R. L. Logan, Jr. - Toledo

Subject: ASBESTOSIS CLAIM
ASBESTOS & INSULATING COMPANY

Date: January 11, 1965

cc: Mr. F. E. Edwards - Toledo
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Mr. H. L. Barmento - Pittsburgh
Mr. O. W. Pfeifer - Toledo

On Thursday, January 7 I talked with Mr. J. M. Handlan, attorney, of Parkersburg regarding the claim of insulation worker James Bryant. Mr. Handlan advised me that his information to date on this particular claim was rather sketchy but as far as he could determine Bryant was claiming compensation from the Workmen's Compensation Bureau of West Virginia alleging asbestosis as his disabling disease. Mr. Handlan said that on behalf of Asbestos Insulating Company he would oppose the claim on the grounds that asbestosis is not a compensable condition under West Virginia Law.

After consulting with O. W. Pfeifer I advised Mr. Handlan as to the approximate asbestos fiber content of Kaylo. Handlan said that he was still educating himself on this case and that he would keep me informed as to any further developments. I believe we have provided all the assistance Mr. Handlan desires at this time and will wait to hear from him further.

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Robert L. Logan, Jr.
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