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TO: DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS

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CANCER STUDY UPDATE

1956 - 1980

The Du Pont Medical Department has updated its ongoing cancer incidence study through 1980. Their summary states "no significant excesses were observed in the overall or primary-site-specific cancer experience of employees at the plant from 1956-1980.

A brief explanation of the study is attached. This new information should be made available to employees in your Division according to our standard communication procedure (I/H #2, para. III-B). No formal documentation is necessary. Please keep a copy of this communication in all area I/H notebooks.

You may be interested in reviewing the 2/4/80 communication to employees which addresses the brain cancer/"statistically significant" issue in detail. If there are any questions about this study, please call me at Ext. 1185.

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