PLAINTIFF'S
EXHIBIT
DUP-717

E. I. DU PONT DE NEMOURS & COMPANY
PARLIN, NEW JERSEY

PHOTO PRODUCTS DEPARTMENT

CC: R. H. Edmunds, In
M. E. Lazo ) Turn
J. J. Courtney

June 15, 1970

C. M. HUNTER
PHOTO PRODUCTS DEPARTMENT
WILMINGTON

ATMOSPHERIC POLLUTION FROM ASBESTOS FIBERS
Re: Your Letter to R.H.Edmunds of 6/1/70

The following is the reply to your questionnaire.

1. We do have six employees who are locally exposed to asbestos fibers. The actual level has never been measured and the average exposure time is approximately 20 hours per week.

2. We have not measured the concentration of asbestos fibers; but we are planning to take the necessary steps to evaluate the concentration under normal working conditions.

3. At the present time there are no special medical examinations for these employees, but in reviewing this with the Medical Section, it is felt that an annual chest x-ray would suffice and it is planned to implement this procedure.

4. We have the mandatory use of respirators of the filtered type when asbestos covering is being removed; however, these do not meet the U.S. Bureau of Mines Standard 21B. We will replace the present filters in order to meet this standard. Future use of respirators will be determined from the results of the tests we plan, as indicated in paragraph 2.

5. There are no materials used on the plant in addition to those mentioned in your basic communication.

J. J. Laurino/mvh

195

J. J. LAURINO
PLANT ENGINEER

JJL:MVH

DUP 0901435

BETTER THINGS FOR BETTER LIVING . . . THROUGH CHEMISTRY

DU 022831