



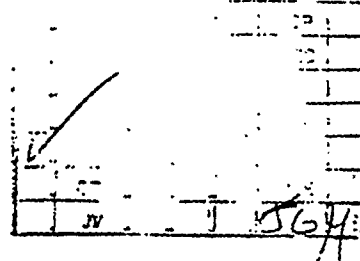
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October 10, 1979

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Re: Koppers Company, Inc.
Daniel Cassidy
Claim No: 780-051755

Dear Attorney Foreman:

This will confirm our telephone conversation of October 10, 1979, regarding the above captioned case. Attached you will find a copy of the letter from the Fund dated September 24, 1979, wherein they advise they are going to schedule a hearing to determine the merits of the claimant's case for Pneumoconiosis. We also attach copies of the only additional information available to us which consists of a letter from the claimant's attorney, Barry Hill, and the accompanying Application For Compensation. We Request that you represent the interests of Koppers Company, Inc., on this claim. We assume you will so advise the Fund of your representation and obtain copies of any materials they may have relating to the case. We will forward to you any additional materials we can obtain relating to Mr. Cassidy's employment.

Please submit your reports as this case progresses directly to Mr. Jim Gaulty at the address shown below. We also request that you copy our Company on any such correspondence. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Joseph J. Earley
District Manager

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