

February 16, 1973

The Liberty Mutual Insurance Company  
Mosswood Park Office Bldg.  
3505 Broadway  
Oakland, California 94612  
Attention: Donald E. Holst

Re:

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Dear Mr. Holst:

Our Oakland factories personnel office has sent us correspondence relating to our above employee's recent claim for an industrial injury. This claim involves a disability described by the employee's attending physician as: "Patient has a productive cough with specks of blood. Works in paint factory and inhales the fumes and this makes his cough worse. He has done this work for five years, mixes particulate pigments and does not use respiratory mask at all times. Works with windows open and fan blowing."

According to our Oakland office this employee had been disabled since November 13, 1972. Prior to a recent Physician's report dated January 25, 1973 our files stated that Mr. [redacted] was treated for disability described as Pulmonary disease; congestive heart; Acute bronchitis and an enlarged heart. This condition was being treated as a personal type of disability, therefore we are very much concerned over the attending Physician's recent report coming under disability with Mr. [redacted] Corporation.

In view of the potentially serious nature of this type of disability and the significance it may hold for our occupational Health and Safety situation at the Oakland Plant, this department wanted to express its concern about this claim. Naturally we realize that your office will thoroughly investigate every aspect of this claim prior to taking a position regarding its merits.

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