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ROCKDALE WORKS

TO MR. W. J. DRAKE

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PLAINTIFF'S  
EXHIBIT

AL-129

1979 August 15

RE: OSHA VISITATION - 1979 AUGUST 06 AND 07

On 1979 August 06, OSHA compliance officers Greg Edwards and Joe Loflin arrived at 3:00 p.m. to present their credentials and discuss the next day's industrial hygiene activities. The purpose of their visit was to attempt to close the file on OSHA Case No. H7471 044. Areas to be inspected were the Carbon Plant mixer area for coal tar pitch volatiles and the Rodding Room for noise. Also, they would look at the bath crusher area for nuisance dust.

Two Carbon Plant employees, Fritz Dornhoefer and Albert Cephas, were given personal monitors for coal tar pitch volatiles. The results of this testing will not be available for three to five weeks due to the backlog of testing at Salt Lake City. Two Rodding Room employees were given dosimeters for noise testing. These were the stripping press operator, Charles Swarn, and the cast iron stripper, James Scott. Readout results were 63% for the cast iron stripper and 81% for the stripping press operator. The compliance officers did visit the bath crusher area and talked to Bonnie Wall, the payloader operator. No further comments were offered at this time.

Attached is a copy of the dosimeter survey of the Rodding Room provided to the compliance officers upon their request.

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Attachment

Copy - G. H. Lantz/E. B. Parker  
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Alcoa  
Rockdale Works

Dosimeter Survey  
Rodding Room

|                   | 79-06-08 | 79-06-07 | 79-06-08 | 79-06-11 | 79-06-12 | 79-06-14 | 79-06-15 | 79-06-18 | 79-06-19 | 79-06-20 | 79-06-21 |
|-------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Hanging Station   | 109      | 81       | 143      |          | 74       |          | * 78     | 43       | 56       |          |          |
| Stripping Press   | 84       |          |          | 130      | 115      |          | 67       | 82       | 104      | 104      |          |
| Down Ender        |          |          |          |          |          | 125      | 47       | 89       | ** 68    | 66       |          |
| Cast Iron Scurper |          |          |          |          |          | 109      |          | 118      | 115      | 94       | 122      |
| Furnace Operator  |          |          |          |          |          | 100      | 60       |          |          | 64       |          |

\* Area shut down nearly all day due to broken shaft on crane

\*\* Left 1 hour early for dental appointment



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Tues Aug 7

1. Went to Rodding - Dosimeters on → Charles Swann  
→ James Scott
2. Carbon plant - personal monitors on - Fitz Hainhofer  
- Albert Cephus
3. Jack Basts - top of presses  
mantel fireplace top of 52  
hopper screen area
4. Bath Crusher - Benny Wall, gen. payloader  
no monitor

Thomas Williams

ST-1 tank area . Bldg 54

runner screens . CC-21-51

dust leakage

shutdown fixing.

supercharger system not around

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Restubing area - noise

# Partial Closing Conference

79-08-07

2 Inode Employees  
mixing operators  
Prod. Helpers

Coal Tar Pitch

Mail to Salt Lake City  
3-5 weeks before results

2 Rodding -  
Stripping Press Operators  
Cast Iron Scrappers

Dosimeters

Take into consideration providing previous  
sampling data on coal tar pitch  
volatiles

Above presses  
fumes

Coal Tar Pitch

J-8, 11, 12

operate exhaust fans  
+ ceiling

Linton Speer

Low exposure

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Old Regenerator 446's

bad leaks

through bag house over loaded

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Mixing

Production helps

chipping hammers

Wednesday

hot, falls on him

Clean

burned arm on steam pipe - not insulated