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MEMORANDUM

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TO: Noel Chaplin - G-4-11
CC: Byron Peterson, Mac Cole, Pat Laden
FROM: E. Claiborne Irby, M.D. - E-L-9
SUBJECT: [REDACTED] - Sherwin Plant



As a result of the Union-sponsored free chest x-rays at Sherwin, interest was raised concerning the x-ray on [REDACTED]. The chest x-ray taken in our facility this spring showed some questionable findings and it was recommended that he have a CAT scan of his chest. The CAT scan showed definite calcified pleural plaques which are diagnostic of asbestosis in people who have been exposed to asbestos fibers. [REDACTED] is 56 years old, came to work in 1970, and works as a building and trades mechanic. Because of his exposure to asbestos, he has received "asbestos physicals." The chest x-rays have not been diagnostic and the pulmonary function studies, although abnormal because of emphysema, have not shown the restrictive findings of asbestos lung disease. I have recommended to Dr. Frandolig that he call [REDACTED] in, show him his x-rays, give him copies of x-ray reports, explain the situation that this is the result of previous exposure which might have been quite remote. He is not exposed to asbestos right now, although the chest x-ray may look worse as time goes on. More importantly, his pulmonary function study and his difficulty in breathing is the result of smoking and emphysema, and is not the finding of asbestos. The employee admits that many years ago, they used to throw asbestos dust at each other to be playful. He will be advised that surgery will not be particularly helpful to anyone but the surgeon and that he will get annual asbestos physical examinations as before.

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E. Claiborne Irby, M.D.

ECI/gjb

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Send ORIGINAL to: INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT BOARD, 21st Riverside Drive - First Floor, Austin, Texas 78704 if employee is absent from work more than one day. Upon termination of incapacity to employee or if incapacity extends beyond sixty-day period, make supplemental report. Penalty of \$500.00 may be assessed for failure to comply with these instructions (Sec. Article 8307, V.A.T.S. amended September 1, 1983).

By, Insurance carrier, (Name and Address)

C.I.G.N.A. OF TEXAS
P. O. BOX 759
HOUSTON, TX 77001

State's Number	Boat number
File:	Carrier:
For:	Employer:
Carrier's File No.	OSHA File No.
(The spaces above are not to be completed by the Employer)	

1. Name of Employer Reynolds Metals Company - Sherwin Plant Telephone # 512/777-2256

2. Office address: No. and St. P. O. BOX 9911 City or Town Corpus Christi State TX Zip Code 78469

3. Insured by C.I.G.N.A. OF TEXAS Policy No. C 27834590

4. Give nature of business (or article manufactured) Alumina

5. (a) Location of plant or place where accident occurred, No. and Street, City Gregory
Did accident occur on employer's premises? ☐ Yes ☐ No County San Patricio State Texas Zip Code 78355
Department where injured Maintenance Department regularly employed in Maintenance

(b) If injured in a mine, did accident occur on surface, underground, shaft, drift or mill?

(c) Was employee hired, or if a Texas resident, recruited in Texas? ☒ Yes ☐ No

(d) If injury occurred out of Texas, on what date was employee transferred out of State?

6. Date of injury 6/8/90 Day of Week Friday Hour of Day AM

7. First day unable to labor No Lost Time 8. Was injured paid in full for this day? Yes

9. When did you or foreman first know of injury? PTM 10. Name of foreman

11. Name of injured Full First Name [REDACTED] Last Name [REDACTED] Social Security No. [REDACTED]

12. Address: No. and St. [REDACTED] City or Town Portland State TX Zip Code [REDACTED]

13. Telephone No. [REDACTED] Telephone No. Friend or Relative [REDACTED] Speak English ☒ Yes ☐ No

14. (a) Age [REDACTED] (b) Sex [REDACTED] (c) Marital Status [REDACTED] (d) Minor Children [REDACTED]

(e) Occupation when injured Rldg Trades Mechanic (f) Was this his or her regular occupation? Yes

(g) Under what classification code is employee's payroll reported to insurance carrier? [REDACTED]

15. (a) How long employed by you 2/3/70 (b) Piece or time worker Time (c) Wages per hour \$ 14.574

16. (a) No. hours per day 8 (b) Wages per day \$ 117 (c) No. days worked per week 5 (d) Average weekly earnings \$ 583

(e) If board, lodging, fuel or other advantages were furnished in addition to wages, give estimated market value per day, week or month

17. Was injured employee officer, director, partner, or owner? No

18. Machine, tool or thing causing injury N/A 19. Kind of power (hand, foot, electric, steam, etc.) N/A 20. Part of machine on which accident occurred N/A

21. (a) Name the safety appliance or regulation provided N/A (b) Was it in use at time? N/A

22. Was accident caused by injured's failure to use or observe safety appliance or regulation? N/A

23. Describe fully how accident occurred, and state what employee was doing when injured CT Scan - Asbestosis

* Date of injury is date of diagnosis

24. Names and addresses of witnesses

25. Describe the injury or illness in detail and indicate the part of body affected Asbestosis

26. Probable length of disability No Lost Time 27. Has injured returned to work? [REDACTED]
If so, date and hour [REDACTED] At what wage \$ [REDACTED]

28. At what occupation? [REDACTED]

29. (a) Name and address of physician (if known) [REDACTED]
(b) Name and address of hospital (if known) [REDACTED]

30. Was injured died? No If so, give date of death [REDACTED]

Date of report 9/5/90

Firm Name Reynolds Metals Company - Sherwin Plant

Signed by Arion Boatman Boatman Official Title Safety Coord

Use L-1 (Rev. 1-83)
414-0004 (Rev. 1-83)

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