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RE: Occupational Disease Claims
Gloucester, New Jersey

Dear Bob:

Relative to our recent conversation the following is a summary of re-opened claims based on the list you provided:

Henry Peacock-Awarded 7½% partial total disability (1,650.00) on 10-25-77 for chronic bronchitis. Our examining physician originally estimated a 2½% disability. Claim reopened on 10-31-79 alleging an increase in disability. A medical examination was scheduled for 2-5-80 with our examining physician, which employee failed to keep.

Harry Jenkins-Awarded 10% partial total permanent disability (2200.00) on 10-25-77 for chronic bronchitis. Our examining physician originally estimated a 5% disability. Claim reopened on 10-31-79 alleging an increase in disability. A medical examination was scheduled for 2-5-80 with our examining physician which employee failed to keep.

Willie Owens-Awarded 12½% partial total disability (2750.00) on 3-12-74, for chronic bronchitis. Our examining physician originally estimated a disability of 5%. Claimant filed a second petition on July 9, 1979 alleging continued exposure. He was examined by our physician on 10-24-79 and he reported a disability of 7½%. This would confirm a slight increase in his permanent disability.

Sam Rose-Awarded 10% partial total disability on 7-16-74 (2200.00) for chronic bronchitis, claim reopened on 4-30-75 for increase in permanent disability. Hearing on 4-26-76 at which time claim was dismissed due to inability to prove an increase in disability. Claimant filed a third petition on 7-2-79 alleging permanent disability. Examined by our physician on 11-13-79 at which time the physician reported no increase in disability.



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George Lowe-Awarded 10% partial total disability on 5-14-74 (2200.00) for chronic bronchitis. Claim reopened on 9-7-76 alleging an increase in permanent disability. Hearing held on 7-25-78 at which time claim was dismissed. Claim reopened on 12-6-79 again alleging an increase in permanent disability. We are presently awaiting a physical exam by our doctor.

George Lowe-Awarded 4% hearing loss (320.00) on 9-5-78. Claim reopened on 12-6-79 alleging an increase in permanent disability. We are presently awaiting a hearing loss exam by our doctor.

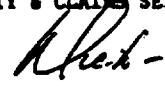
Jack Scarlett-Awarded 15% partial total disability (3300.00) on ~~11-23-76~~ for chronic bronchitis. Our examining physician estimated a disability of 5% on 7-7-75. Claim reopened on 9-6-79 alleging an increase in permanent disability. Our physician examined again on 12-10-79 and found "evidence of early pulmonary fibrosis" and estimated permanent disability now to be 7½%. We anticipate claimant will be successful in obtaining an award for increased disability. This claimant has been employed for 34 years.

John Walter-Awarded 5% partial total permanent disability (1100.00) on 5-23-78 for chronic bronchitis. Claim reopened on 12-12-79 alleging an increase in permanent disability. We are presently awaiting an examination by our physician.

I trust the above information will assist you and in the event you require additional information please advise.

Very truly yours,

Associated SAFETY & CLAIMS SERVICES, Inc.


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