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This memorandum will confirm a meeting scheduled to review potential problems resulting from possible employe exposure to asbestos at the Lester plant. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 8, 1980 at 9:00 a.m. in the Westinghouse Building, Conference Room 20-West. Please direct any questions you may have regarding the meeting to this office.

Paul Palmieri

Paul Palmieri, Manager
Corporate Safety

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WESTINGHOUSE PROPRIETARY APRIL 3, 1980

SUMMARY - POTENTIAL ASBESTOSIS

LESTER PLANT

DECEASED EMPLOYES

1. JOHN JONES, JR. SS# 336-07-0619
Dept. 7201 - 23713

Start Date : 7-08-37
Date of death: 2-18-77
Occupation : Supervisor
Age : 62

Workmen's Compensation: No claim filed with Westinghouse
Litigation : Helen Jones vs Johns-Mansville (8-18-78)
Comments : Many years working with asbestos blanket

2. THOMAS F. JOHNSON SS# 195-05-7199
Dept. 7440 - 24102

Start date : 5-14-51
Date of death: 1-19-77
Occupation : Erection and test
Age : 64

Workmen's Compensation: Taken to referee - settled out of court
Started payments 12/79
(1-20-77 12-79 $26,480)
Continuous weekly payments - $177
Litigation : Mary Johnson vs Johns-Mansville 5-29-79
Comments : Worked Sun Shipyard 1930-50
Was around asbestos but did not install or handle regularly at Westinghouse

3. THOMAS J. HASSEL SS# 182-05-0186
Dept.

Start date : 4-20-42 Retired: 10-18-72
Date of death: 10-9-76
Occupation : Lagger
Age : 69

Workmen's Compensation: None paid - petition 6-31-76 - died
Old Occupation Disease Act - unresolved
Litigation : Rose Hassel vs Johns-Mansville 9-15-78
Comments : Great number of years working directly with asbestos

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ACTIVE EMPLOYEES
(POSSIBLE LITIGATION)

1. CHARLES PEARSALL SS# 165-10-8702
Dept. 7914 - 24186

Start Date: 8-7-48
Occupation: Pipe fitter
Age : 64

Workmen's Compensation: Currently on Workmen's Compensation for accident
No current claim for asbestos
Litigation : C. Pearsall vs Philadelphia Asbestos Corp. 12-28-79
Comments :

2. FRANCIS M. CALLAHAN SS# 179-12-9559
Dept. 7331 - 23140

Start Date: 10-3-47
Occupation: V.B.M. operator
Age : 58

Workmen's Compensation: Letter from attorney seeking medical information 12-13-79
Litigation :
Comments : Worked at Sun Ship 4 years
No Westinghouse x-ray - outside 10-79

3. CONWAY BROWN, JR. SS# 205-14-5697
Dept. 9223 - 24989

Start Date: 11-15-53
Occupation: Building trades mechanic "B"
Age : 52

Workmen's Compensation: No loss of work or any claim - currently on Accident and Sickness - back case
Litigation : C. Brown vs Johns Mansville & PACOR Inc. 2-11-80
Comments :

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SPECIAL LIST OF EMPLOYES
SHOWING PULMONARY CHANGES

(RADIOLOGIST SUGGEST POSSIBILITY OF ASBESTOSIS)

	NAME	DEPT	EMPL.NO.	OCCUPATION
1.	ANGELINE, WILLIAM	7114	31750	965 - MACHINE HELPER
2.	BONSALL, JOHN	7329	21615	645 - TOOLMAKER "C"
3.	BROWN, CONWAY	9223	24989	878 - BLDG.TRADES MECH."B"
4.	DEVITO, ANTHONY	7455	29065	487 - WELDER
5.	DIMATTIA, JOSEPH	7211	21705	331 - PIPE FITTER
6.	FENSTERMACHER, WARREN	7457	20389	788 - WELDER
7.	HEFFERNAN, EARL	9280	23716	SUPERVISOR
8.	KONOPKA, HERMAN	7455	27035	481 - FABRICATOR
9.	MCFADDEN, LAWRENCE	7146	23790	310 - SHEET METAL WORKER
10.	MCLAUGHLIN, HARRY	7213	23822	309 - LAGGER - INSULATOR
11.	SCOTT, GEORGE	7142	25545	262 - ASSEMBLER - FITTER
12.	SWEENEY, JOSEPH	7213	26164	309 - LAGGER - INSULATOR
13.	TILLERY, OZZIE	7432	28702	477 - ARC WELDER
14.	WALLS, AUBERTON	7169	23708	798 - SHEET METAL WORKER
15.	PEARSALL, CHARLES	9222	24186	910 - PIPEFITTER "A"
	(CALLAHAN, FRANCIS)	7331	23140	V.B.M. OPERATOR NO X-RAY ON FILE AT WESTINGHOUSE OUTSIDE DOCTOR 10-79
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16 - 372 = 4.3%

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Annual medical surveilance on asbestos currently includes laggers, pipefitters, babbitters and maintenance employees who could be assigned to remove asbestos pipe insulation.

Recently, we added 113 employes, as a precautionary measure, in Combustion Turbine Division who occasionally work with "Garlock" gaskets.

TOTAL EMPLOYEES SURVEYED

372

M. P. Whittington, Manager
Safety & Health Department
Lester Site

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First & Mail only

April 3, 1980

If retirees were to be surveyed, following are some logistic problems:

1. Who would be included?
2. Where do they now live? Gateway has current address, but not by location.
3. Would we attempt to notify those living far away?
4. A significant percentage of people this age group will have a decreased in lung function, from age alone. Could we possibly be held responsible? It may be difficult to categorize cause.
5. To further differentiate, cause and effect, where lung disfunctions exist will require special examinations that we are not able to perform in-plant. Would require outside hospital testing, such as diffusion tests (nitrogen).
6. If positive results were indicated, what would or could be done?

Miscellaneous Information

1. At Lester Benefits Office, we have 1,700+ retirement folders, which only reflect occupation at retirement.
2. Inactive employee folder for 80 & 79 are kept at Lester Employment Department. Current estimate total - 800.
3. 1978, 77, 76 folders at local Delaware County storage and previous five years at Mine Storage.
4. Don Jordon estimates 80 - 85% of our retired employes remain in greater Philadelphia area and adjacent shore areas.

M. P. Whittington

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SOME THOUGHTS ON MEETING OF 4/8/80

1. A DISCHARGE EXAM ON THOSE LEAVING THIS PLANT HAS MERIT

a. IN A SENSE WE ACCOMPLISH THIS WITH OUR YEARLY EXAMS ON ASBESTOS CONTACTS

2. TO EXAMINE RETIREES OR THOSE WHO HAVE LEFT THIS PLANT PRESENTS SOME PROBLEMS

a. CAN WE LOCATE THEM?

b. A SIGNIFICANT PERCENTAGE OF PEOPLE IN THIS AGE GROUP HAVE A DECREASE IN LUNG FUNCTION FROM AGE ALONE. WILL WE BE RESPONSIBLE? IT MAY BE DIFFICULT TO CATEGORICL CAUSE.

c. SINCE KEEPING ON-GOING EXAMS

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WITH OUR EMPLOYEES HAS INCREASED) THE DEMAND OF OUR PERSONNEL'S TIME. NOT TO MENTION BRINGING IN EX-EMPLOYEES WE ARE FACED WITH ADDING RATHER THAN SUBTRACTING PERSONNEL THIS YEAR.

D. TO FURTHER DIFFERENTIATE CAUSE AND EFFECT WHERE LUNG DYSFUNCTION EXISTS WILL REQUIRE SPECIAL EXAMS THAT WE ARE UNABLE TO PERFORM IN-PLANT. WOULD HAVE TO USE HOSPITAL TESTING. SUCH AS DIFFUSION TESTS (NITROGEN)

Westinghouse Electric Corporation

Steam Division Lester Branch P O Box 9175
Philadelphia 13, Pa
TELEGRAPH ADDRESS
WUX LESTER, PA

Dear Dr.

Enclosed is a copy of an x-ray report of your patient Mr.

These x-rays were done as part of a screening service at our plant.

The content of the report may be of significence in helping manage your patient or indicate that studies may be required.

Sincerely,

J.W. Seedor M.D.
Medical Director

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PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF REPORT

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