

11 Midland--Environmental Control May 1, 1980

Jim Lawrence

Corporate Risk Management, 14TT

REDACTED Our File No. 78-3783DC

In reference to our telephone conversation of April 30, 1980, enclosed please find information concerning the above captioned workers' compensation occupational disease claim.

REDACTED was formerly employed as a "part-time bookkeeper" at our store #5441 in Syracuse, New York. She is alleging that a chemical leukemia condition that she sustained was a result of her exposure to various fumes in our store, specifically from Opane and Porex products. only worked at the store from June of 1978 thru November of 1978.

Despite the apparent weaknesses of her allegations, Aetna managed to lose the initial allowance on the hearing on the claim. I am still trying to obtain additional medical reports and other information from Aetna in order to get an explanation as to why the claim was allowed. I will forward this information to you upon receipt.

Mr. Fitzgibbons and I would appreciate your reviewing the enclosed correspondence from our file and advising whether or not you are aware of any similar cases of leukemia that were caused by the same type of chemical exposure. We would also appreciate your advising us of any information concerning Industrial Hygiene Surveys done by your department at our Syracuse store.

If you require any additional information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at extension 3064.

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Enclosures

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