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January 12, 1966

Mr. R. E. Francis
Assistant Plant Manager
Pittsburgh Corning Corporation
Fort Allegheny, Pennsylvania

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Mr. Francis:

Mr. Paul Cronka of our regional office in Williamsport mentioned your interest in asbestosis and asked me to send you some references on the subject. As you can see from the enclosed bibliographies, there is an abundance of information on the problem of asbestos in industry.

In addition, I would refer you to:

1. Hygienic Guide Series - Asbestos, available from the American Industrial Hygiene Association, 11121 Prevost Street, Detroit 27, Michigan, (Price \$4.25).
2. Proceedings of the Conference on "Biological Effects of Asbestos" held in October, 1964 by The New York Academy of Sciences Section of Biological and Medical Sciences, 2 East Sixty-third Street, New York, New York, 10021. (there is probably a fee for this)
3. "Method for Determining Asbestos Dust Concentration", available from Asbestos Textile Institute, P. O. Box 239, Pompton Lakes, New Jersey, 07442.

The best single location where you would be most likely to find these references is the Mellon Institute Library of the Industrial Hygiene Foundation in Pittsburgh or New York Academy of Sciences in New York.

If Mr. Cronka or I can be of further assistance to you, do not hesitate to call on us.

Philip Kelle
Industrial Hygiene
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Enclosures (3)

cc: Mr. Paul Cronka

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MEMO Pittsburgh Corning, Inc.,
Fort Allegany, Pennsylvania

to E. J. Baier, Chief
Industrial Hygiene Section

from Paul Gronka *PG*
Regional Industrial Hygienist
Region II

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R. K. Francis, assistant plant manager of Pittsburgh Corning, Fort Allegany, had a 2 weeks stay in one of the asbestos plants in England. He talked at length with their plant doctor about asbestosis, cancer, etc. He would like information on asbestos and asbestosis in the U. S.

I find our references pretty meager. We have one copy of Special Bulletin No. 42, Sept. 20, 1935 by Bureau of Industrial Standards, John Campbell, Director, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Labor and Industry. This work has a large bibliography of work done in England. Many references to I.H. Journal in 30's. We don't have these in our files.

Others in Archives but incomplete:

Vol. 28 - Jan. 1946 - No. 1	Page 9
Vol 10 - Jul. 1954 - No. 1	Page 23 also page 30
Vol. 12 - Aug. 1955 - No. 2	Page 198
Vol. 13 - Jan. 1956 - No. 1	
Vol. 13 - Mar. 1956 - No. 3	Page 284 and 286

Should you have a good bibliography around and/or can get reproduction I would appreciate your sending such to Mr. Francis.

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Department of Health
DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH

DATE AUG 20 1964

Compliance Report

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To: Industrial Hygienist, Region II

A ninety day compliance clause has been inserted in the report

sent to:

Pgh. Corning Corp.
P.O. Box 39
Port Allegany, Pa.

Date of report August 21, 1964

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Information to Director

A reinspection was made at this location on Jan 5, 1965

Recommendations were:

Complied with (X)

Not Complied with ()

Remarks: ASBESTOS AND SILICA DUST

3. Enclose the storage bin and exhaust air to the outside in such a manner that there will not be an air pollution problem.

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By Paul J. [Signature]

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

REGION II

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH

EMPLOYEES

PROD. MFG. OR SERVICE

MALE

Asbestos insulation

FIELD ACTIVITY REPORT

FEMALE

DATE Oct 5, 1964

TOTAL 520

PLANT

ADDRESS

Pittsburgh Corning Corp.

Port Allegeny

PERSON INTERVIEWED Mr. Ronald Francis

TITLE Works manager

PURPOSE INVEST.; SURVEY; INSPECT.; PRELIM.; F.M.; CONF.; VISIT;

REASON SELF-INIT.; O.D. REP.; COMPL.; REQUEST; SOURCE

SPECIFIC HAZARD OR CONDITION	WORKERS EXPOSED	RECOMMENDATIONS	ACCOMPLISHED		
		WRITTEN - VERBAL	YES	NO	IN PROG.
<u>Asbestos dust</u>	<u>50</u>	1. Establish a housekeeping program to remove settled dust from the asbestos insulation manufacturing area. (Vacuum methods are preferred)	<u>X</u>		
		2. Establish a weekly maintenance program to insure that exhaust and material handling systems are kept free of leaks and are operated at maximum efficiencies.	<u>X</u>		

SAMPLES COLLECTED 5. Provide respirators approved by the U.S. Bureau of Mines TOTAL

INO. & KING for protection against pneumoconiosis producing dusts to X TOTAL

DETERM MADE operators to be worn while sawing 24 inch pipe insulation.

INO. & KING O.D. REPORTED, NO. & KING (OVER)

MEDICAL

REMARKS This follow-up visit was made to discuss the recommendations as a result of a survey conducted June 9 and 10, 1964

Russell Bobkoskie, industrial hygienist, accompanied by S.H. Manning

PUNCH CARD ☒ YES ☐ NO FOLDER ☒ YES ☐ NO

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ACCOMPLISHED

YES NO IN PROG.

6. Establish a program of annual chest X-ray examinations for all employees exposed to asbestos and silica dusts.

X

3. Enclose the storage bin and exhaust air to the outside in such a manner that there will not be an air pollution problem.

X

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Pgh. Curning Corp.
P.O. Box 39
Port Allegany, Pennsylvania

Date of report August 21, 1964

Information to Director

A reinspection was made at this location on Sept 29 1964

Recommendations were:

Complied with

(X)

Not Complied with

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Remarks: ASBESTOS AND SILICA DUST

1. Establish a housekeeping program to remove settled dust from the asbestos insulation manufacturing area. (Vacuum methods are preferred.)
2. Establish a weekly maintenance program to insure that exhaust and material handling systems are kept free of leaks and are operated at maximum efficiencies.
5. Provide respirators approved by the U. S. Bureau of Mines for protection against pneumoconiosis producing dusts to operator to be worn while sanding 20 inch pipe insulation.

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