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Attention: John Mulcahy
Sr. Claim Representative

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RE:

Your File No. H 52CC 4187219 RG
Our File No. 78-3783DC

Dear Mr. Mulcahy:

Thank you for sending me copies of the medical reports of Henry R. Bartos, M.D. and George R. Burnett, M.D. After reviewing these reports, there are several questions that I would like to ask you.

Did Dr. Bartos ever examine ; ? Based on his two reports, it appears that he only reviewed your claim file. If an examination was not performed by the doctor, I would like to know the reasons why. It would appear to me that Dr. Bartos' report would carry more weight if he actually examined

Although Dr. Burnett's report gave us some interesting information concerning the claimant's past medical history, I find it hard to believe that the New York Workmen's Compensation Board could base their decision of allowing claim on this report. Nor can I believe that the allowance was based on the previous C-4, "Attending Physician's Supplementary Reports" that were completed by J. Robert Smith, M.D. on February 9, 1979 and May 20, 1979. None of these reports indicate a positive relationship between leukemia condition and her employment. Is there an additional report that you have not sent to me from a doctor who indicates a direct relationship between employment and her leukemia condition? This is the report that we are most interested in.

We would again like to reiterate the fact that we feel ; claim should be appealed until we receive a favorable decision. Your cooperation in answering the questions I have raised in this letter may enable us to assist you in your defense of this claim.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS COMPANY

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Administrator of Workers' Compensation

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