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ROBERT E. AIKEN, M.D., M.P.H.
Commissioner



STATE OF VERMONT
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
~~MANPOWER~~

IN REPLY PLEASE ADDRESS:

Industrial Hygiene Div.
Farre City Hospital
Barre, Vt.
June 22, 1951

Mr. Michael J. Kessel
General Superintendent
Vermont Asbestos Mines
Div. of the Ruberoid Co.
Hyde Park, Vt.

Dear Mr. Kessel:

Enclosed is a copy of the Occupational Disease Law as finally
adopted by the legislature.

Very sincerely yours,

Harry B. Ashe

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Director

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The RUBEROID Co.

HYDE PARK, VERMONT

For Attention Mr. F. E. Hyman - New York

Date November 14, 1951.

Copy to Messrs: Abraham, Behre, Cowan, Linnick

Reference

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Subject STATE OF VERMONT - OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE LAW

Attached please find copy of report from Commissioner of Industrial Relations on the X-ray program they carried out on our employees.

They report that two employees are affected by Asbestosis:

Chaoter Kocoy - Warehouse Foreman and this man has worked in the warehouse since 1937 loading Asbestos. I am enclosing copy of Dr. French's report.

I do not see any reason why this man cannot continue his present position because as foreman he does very little handling of fibre, however, this does present a problem for some thought about the other man working in the warehouse.

Harry Chase - Bag Counter in Mill. This man has worked in and around the Mill since 1936 and his previous reports indicate he has had a tubercular condition which the dust may have aggravated. He is 66 years old and I have had him on the list of men to retire since last year, however, his pension would be so small, around \$13.00 per month, that he has asked to be kept on. However we should probably retire him due to his condition though the bag cleaning job now is pretty well dust free.

You will note that they did not find anything on Olco Parsons which our Dr. French reports has a beginning of Asbestosis.

The State Health Department have promised us that they will not send out reports to the employees or their doctors at least not this year.

Under the law we could ask for waivers on the above two employees, however, this would mean revealing the reports and I recommend we do not ask for them.

There were no comments from the men about the X-ray program.

Richard J. Kimmel

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