FILE NAME: Chrysler (CHR)

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Occupational Safety and Health Administration
Toledo Area Office - Region V
Room 734, Federal Office Building

Toledo, Ohio 43604

Rec 3-16-78
. Ltr to Chrysler
Ans to complaint Rec. 11-15-77

January 24, 1978

As a result of your complaint letter, an inspection of Chrysler Corporation located in Perrysburg, Ohio was conducted by this office on November 15 and 16, 1977.

Air samples were taken to determine the amount of asbestos in air in the bonding machine area. Results of the sampling as reported by the OSHA analytical lab were all non-detectable. No health hazard was in violation of present standards.

Several violations were found in other areas and a Citation was issued. A copy of the Citation is enclosed for your information.

We feel that your complaint and the subsequent inspection of this plant will result in a safer workplace. Should you have any questions concerning this matter in the future, please feel free to contact us. (419) 259-7542

Very truly yours,

Paul T Brown

for Glen L. Butler,
Area Director

PTB/TK/ve
Encl: Copy of Citation

PEL = 5 fibers/cc air
fibers must be longer than .0005 cm
0.0005 in
Results = < .2 fibers/cc

PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT
WK
CHR 5035
ALL-STATE LEGAL

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

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HEALTH/serious

COMPLAINT

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Area 8120	Date Received 10/6/77	Time AM
Region V	Received By mail	Formal / Non Formal

This form is provided for the assistance of any complainant and is not intended to constitute the exclusive means by which a complai may be registered with the U.S. Department of Labor.

Sec. 8(f)(1) of the William-Steiger Occupational Safety and Health Act, 29 U.S.C. 651, provides as follows: Any employees c representative of employees who believe that a violation of a safety or health standard exists that threatens physical harm, or that a imminent danger exists, may request an inspection by giving notice to the Secretary or his authorized representative of such violatio or danger. Any such notice shall be reduced to writing, shall set forth with reasonable particularity the grounds for the notice, an shall be signed by the employees or representative of employees, and a copy shall be provided the employer or his agent no later tha at the time of inspection, except that, upon request of the person giving such notice, his name and the names of individual empoyee referred to therein shall not appear in such copy or on any record published, released, or made available pursuant to subsection (g) c this section. If upon receipt of such notification the Secretary determines there are reasonable grounds to believe that such violation c danger exists, he shall make a special inspection in accordance with the provisions of this section as soon as practicable, to determine such violation or danger exists. If the Secretary determines there are no reasonable grounds to believe that a violation or danger exist he shall notify the employees or representative of the employees in writing of such determination.

NOTE: Section 11(c) of the Act provides explicit protection for employees exercising their rights, including making safety and healt complaints.

The undersigned *(check one)*

☒ Employee ☐ Representative of employees ☐ Other *(specify)* _____

believes that a violation at the following place of employment of an occupational safety or health standard exists which is a job safety or health hazard.

Employer's Name CHRYSLER CORP. TOLEDO MACHINING

Address (Street 9000 CHRYSLER DRIVE Telephone 666-3300

(City PERRYSBURG State OHIO Zip Code _____

1. Kind of business HEAVY INDUSTRIAL

2. Specify the particular building or worksite where the alleged violation is located, including address.
WEST END DEPT. 0854, BONDING LINE

3. Specify the name and phone number of employer's agent(s) in charge.

4. Describe briefly the hazard which exists there including the approximate number of employees exposed to or threatened by such hazard.

THE HAZARD IS ASBESTOS DUST OF WHICH THE COMPANY HAS NO PROPER SYSTEM OR METHOD OF COLL OR FILTERING AND PROVIDES NO IMMEDIATE PROTECTION TO PREVENT INHALING. THERE ARE APPRO 9 WORKERS INVOLVED DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY AS MANY AS 30. THE PROCEDURE IS THE BONDING C AN ASBESTOS RING TO THE FRONT COVER PART OF THE TORQUE CONVERTER. IN PREPARING THE PART BONDING IT IS NECESSARY FOR THE THREE OPERATORS TO EXTRACT FROM CARTONS ASBESTOS RINGS. RINGS GIVE OFF A DUST WHICH COLLECTS IN THE BOTTOM OF THE CARTON AS A MATTER OF MOVEMENT THESE RINGS PRODUCE THE DUST. THERE IS NO COLLECTION EQUIPMENT TO GATHER OR COLLECT TH FROM THE CARTONS, WHICH WHEN EMPTY ARE PICKED UP BY A JANITOR AND TOSSED INTO A TRASH WA THEREFORE EXPOSING HIMSELF TO THE DUST. THE POSSIBILITY OF BREATHING THE DUST EXIST. AN THER

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