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Policy & Large Number of Lung Disorders

Dr. McConnell
Welfare Division
Industrial Health Section

Re: 43-G-2 - Johnson's Co.,
Thetford Mines West, Quebec

We issued this policy in 1929, and to date we have premiums of \$33,000 against Death claims of \$28,500 and Disability claims of \$3,000. The experience is very unfavorable in the current year, the premiums amounting to \$6,830 with Death claims of \$11,000 and Disability claims of \$1,000.

An analysis of the claims shows a preponderance of lung disorders. The company is engaged in the quarrying and manufacturing of asbestos, and we feel that there is a decided occupational hazard here. We would like to have you or Mr. Fehnel inspect the plants of this company at your convenience.

Attached is a copy of the claim analysis.

May 27, 1935
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G.W. Fitzhugh, Supervisor
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Group Life & Health Section

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