

Tyler Asbestos Workers Program

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Mr. Herman Yandle
Rt. 1 Box 180A
Hawkins, Texas 75765

Dear Mr. Yandle:

Since talking with you, Mr. Wodka, and Mr. Baron in November concerning the possibility of your working for the Tyler Asbestos Workers Program, I have experienced considerable difficulty in finalizing arrangements that might suit your desires and also work to the best advantage of the Program. My greatest problem has been the need to wait for firm answers to questions I posed to persons in authority.

We are now in a position to present a concrete proposal to you. Our greatest need at this time is for someone known to all former workers at the local asbestos plant to contact some of those workers and bring them into the Program. We can offer you a personal services contract at \$4.00 per hour to locate and schedule for testing certain individuals who have not been seen for testing purposes as yet. I believe you will approve of this method of employment since you will not be burdened with the problems of the eight hour work day you expressed concern about earlier. You will be reimbursed personal car expense at the rate of \$.16 per mile for official travel in connection with your work.

We hope you will begin working on Monday, March 3, 1975 and Rebecca Fielding, R.N. will have some people ready for you to contact that day. Please contact her if you are unable to be here Monday.

Sincerely,

Grady Foulk, Jr.
Executive Officer

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cc: Dr. Robert Woolridge
Mr. Steve Wodka
Mr. Fred Baron

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