



Johns-Manville

MANVILLE, NEW JERSEY



April 26th, 1932.

Dr. F. V. Meriwether,
Surgeon in Charge, Bureau of Mines,
Cooperative Clinic,
Picher, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 19th, also box containing 330 films which were received yesterday. We note in your findings on positive cases, you use the term "Asbestosis". Unfortunately, we did not tell you the complete story as to the past history of the employees, whose pictures you interpreted. The greater majority of these cases have their past history complicated by other dust occupations, principally coal mining.

The box of films which we are sending you today by express prepaid, containing 464 films, has on the reverse side of each card the past history of the employee. If the past history is insignificant, there is no notation on the reverse side of the card. We hope that this additional information will help you in your interpretations, and possibly may aid you in trying to find some difference between Asbestosis and the other forms of Pneumoconiosis. We are attaching hereto a list of these 464 films being shipped today, which you may use for checking.

In our examinations at the plant of fluoroscopy, etc., Dr. Sabatelle has been calling cases with no significant past history "Asbestosis", and cases with a history of previous dust occupations have been called "Pneumoconiosis", because of the impossibility of deciding where the dust infection occurred. This has been done because passing an opinion of Asbestosis on a patient who previously worked in dust brings up a medical legal problem before us. For this reason, we would like to have something similar to this in your opinions. Unfortunately, you have already completed the first 330 films. We feel that the same should be done with those. We can either return the cards alone, with the past history on the back, or if you wish and it is necessary, we can again return the films.

We also note on the X-Ray cards that you did not sign them. In order that these records may be of any value to us, it is felt the signature of the interpreter should be on the findings. Possibly, you did not sign these cards for a good reason, but we would appreciate an expression from you in this regard.

Very truly yours,

JOHNS-MANVILLE CORPORATION,

A. MacD. Hughes
A. MacD. Hughes, Personnel Mgr.

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X-RAY NUMBERS.

423	1105	292	727	1363	722	1435
0299	1293	445	690	1681	720	785
620	1131	294	28	1688	1761	1410
361	1308	422	1253	35	1407	1691
125	549	154	767	164	1718	611
1348	553	1183	529	73	173	615
348	1141	1473	21	1077	172	1264
123	1230	18	692	191	84	1558
2006	1725	1638	773	169	952	1122
372	1672	1150	696	1349	431	1145
207	1161	1254	514	1483	1321	1328
671	682	1292	1470	230	305	459
750	1178	1138	40	1707	1262	2028
220	506	1149	48	1464	1500	1326
0314	683	289	1504	82	1273	1260
805	670	2022	1471	1994	392	1160
240	494	2033	572	1703	1153	790
243	684	291	142	1692	1324	1478
527	138	313	2039	1436	1565	774
1868	1108	298	1272	1594	1111	1486
1870	60	266	186	129	344	1472
2029	65	252	1303	1475	1332	948
246	310	1999	2083	1592	433	1736
1868	148	418	741	1460	400	738
253	1135	26	1320	1406	404	530
1863	306	339	796	1461	152	495
255	24	140	151	1492	1258	1705
277	1089	1256	428	1408	411	1481
143	58	0255	1306	547	1405	1853
1982	269	7	1257	1466	737	743
596	1896	1244	182	378	1593	1090
2000	257	32	419	1078	629	1219
368	2047	1252	1007	1083	1114	2097
395	810	337	168	1598	734	1512
385	432	541	338	1718	723	771
286	402	661	1610	1586	1120	1589
405	424	686	426	1409	1207	1494
1991	282	761	797	1206	1641	1209
483	287	1080	325	1711	415	1449
526	156	1639	748	1552	758	1094
1228	160	688	604	625	724	786
1096	165	816	163	1204	421	482
0165	510	0141	14	957	782	1419
20	626	730	605	1979	1158	475
1231	512	783	777	1752	436	739
1615	136	765	170	1469	1170	1633
502	69	1093	697	1053	1590	1216
1734	71	78	718	1210	1208	1079
664	487	1288	674	1066	1539	1740
513	101	609	698	1726	1159	507
665	2048	1203	27	485	619	1680
1129	2044	1760	1311	1217	1213	2040
667	2037	1220	327	1476	451	2015
673	2003	603	190	456	1167	1273
1468	285	1173	181	1606	1484	976

I-RAY NUMBERS.

1648	1336
1212	875
751	1485
1861	1599
1701	1766
1227	522
1215	1587
1268	1571
1295	623
1139	764
491	766
1263	472
1154	765
956	1659
460	1403
1291	600
1287	1620
1254	1502
1102	276
426	317
1404	87
1127	1493
1335	
1255	
1232	
1274	
1647	
1416	
502	
1245	
1092	
1414	
1094	
913	
1010	
1619	
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