

N O T I C E E-119

WAGE PAYMENTS FOR LOST TIME IN MARCH
DUE TO DERMATITIS

A number of employees have lost time because of dermatitis which resulted from the autoclave discharge on March 8th. Normally dermatitis cases are not paid for by the West Va. Compensation Department. Because of the relatively large number of individuals with dermatitis as a result of this single incident it may be considered compensable by the compensation Department and we have requested a ruling. There has been a delay in receiving a decision from the W. Va. Compensation Department. However, if payment is rejected, our Insurance Company will pay individuals for lost time at the regular compensation rate. This payment will be at a maximum of \$18 per week according to the usual compensation code.

I wish to reassure the individuals involved that payment at the compensation rate will be supplemented by Monsanto to the full extent so that each individual who lost time as a result of dermatitis from this particular incident will receive his normal pay.

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