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PITTSBURGH CORNING CORPORATION

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

To: Dr. Lee B. Grant

From: G. S. Gregory

Subject: UNIBESTOS® - Port Allegany

Date: August 25, 1971

After talking with you I checked with J. R. Murray on the telephone call from H. J. Surovisek, State Regional Industrial Hygienist. The call was one of a series of events.

Surovisek came to Port Allegany August 20. He went out to the UNIBESTOS Plant and had several questions.

He wanted to know about the answer to his June 17 letter to Dick Murray. Dick showed him the draft of his answer and went over it with him. (Copy is attached)

Dick told him we had filed a variance for Port Allegany and Tyler, but had not received any word on it.

They discussed respirators and he was told that "Comfo" Respirators (No. 86431 with Type "E" ultra filters) were ordered after consulting Dr. Corn, because of the lower TLV for asbestos. (These were received in time to make wearing them a condition of employment on August 24. See attached)

When they went out to the plant the large pile of loose scrap was obvious. The plant was dirty, but only mineral wool line was in operation. Men were cleaning out the newest dust collector and will be cleaning the entire plant. The new respirators are being worn by everyone working, cleaning, or visiting the plant. There are no plans to run asbestos for several weeks.

Mr. Surovisek called Dick on August 23 and asked about chest X-rays. He was told about our program for X-rays and pulmonary function tests.

He called again on August 24 and asked when asbestos would be used again. Dick told him that he did not know and that he would call him as soon as he did know. State men want to run more tests at that time.

Dick asked what TLV and test would be used. He said all the state has is Article 432. This still gives 5 MFPCV as the TLV. According to Dr. Corn and the BMA service, this method and value are obsolete.

Sincerely,

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