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At your request, I am sending you the total number of employees at the Manville Plant, in New Jersey, who are currently on our so-called "NO DUST" List. We have subdivided the list into two groups. Group I (occupational) consists of men who have some X-ray changes which might be considered compatible with an occupational exposure. Group II (preventive) lists employees who have arrested or active tuberculosis, residues of previous infections, and other lung pathology which we consider essentially medical in origin. However, should members of this group be exposed to any unusual occupational dusty condition and develop an aggravation of their underlying condition, the end result might be construed as an aggravation due to their employment.

TOTAL NUMBER - 333

Group I (occupational) - 188
Group II (preventive) - 145

Currently under treatment at the Medical Department, are two cases of partial pulmonary functional disability. One of these cases has received an award of 40% total disability and the other employee, on salary, has not brought any claim as yet for any functional disability.

In addition, there are currently living five employees who have been deemed medically disabled on the basis of an underlying lung disease, occupational in origin. There was one death in 1956 and four deaths in 1955, attributed to occupational dust exposures. Indirectly related to the above data, there are currently ten employees under treatment at the Glen Gardner Sanatorium for reactivation of old tuberculosis, or new. Nine of these cases were detected through our careful periodic health examinations. One of the ten cases has been adjudged as having had an aggravation of his underlying tuberculosis due to his occupation.

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