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Industrial Hygiene - Lompoc
(1) Saranac Program
(2) Aluminum Therapy

Saranac has been instructed, as you know, to go ahead with the program as proposed, with the modifications, of course, that we agreed upon here.

While you have sent a copy of it to Dr. Anderson, it was agreed, I believe, that there is no need for revising this program inasmuch as it has been so carefully studied by doctors, as well as lawyers.

As to the question of aluminum therapy, it seems to me we have a matter that, of necessity, should be handled very carefully and which should be published only after all angles have been thoroughly considered and after a carefully developed plan has been put in writing.

The question of what an aluminum therapy program would consist of can, I am sure, be readily answered by drawing on the experience of Dr. Lemon, Dr. Hanson, and others.

I think our main problem is just how it should be explained to the people and how it should be started, and this is the place I think we could have difficulty if all employees involved are not properly and wisely advised.

My suggestion is that we take the information that will be developed on your coming trip to Lompoc when you go over this with Meyers, Vodonnet and Lemon, Dr. Anderson, and others, and see if we can put in writing a memo of just how the program should be undertaken, what should be said or written to whom, by whom, how, etc.

This is being written prior to our dinner to see Dr. Lemon, who will be in shortly.

J. P. Woodard

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