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SAFE PLACEMENT OF PERSONS WITH LUNG IMPAIRMENTS

On our December, 1960 Hygiene Lab Monthly Report we show the following:

	Number	Number Properly Placed
Identified Pneumoconiosis	44	0
Possible Pneumoconiosis	151	0
Non-Occupational Pulmonary	37	0
	232	0

The following is in answer to your question of the subject.

At the Plant Manager's meeting of June 4, 1956 it was decided to postpone the decision of what to do about the possible group.

In January, 1960 we had properly placed most of the identified and non-occupational group. However, Doctor Smith made a change in the interpretation of Mixed Dust which was so sweeping that we decided to reinvestigate the status of our cases in terms of the new directive.

R. Frandsen left shortly afterwards and I have the task of training E. Greene on the total duties of Safety and Industrial Hygiene Technician.

In 1960, we determined an objective of sampling 100% of our Annual Sample Stations. This we accomplished.

We have set our objectives this year as follows:

1. Check the placement of all identified Pneumoconiosis cases.
2. Check the placement of all non-occupational Pulmonary cases.
3. Maintain our normal services of Safety, Industrial Hygiene and Plant Protection.
4. Work with the Plant Managers and set up a program of how to handle the placement of possible Pneumoconiosis cases.
5. Handle special requests for services.

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Our main problem will be that we cannot announce what our first two objectives this year are because of the Confidential nature of the problem.

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