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FIBERGLAS INTRA-COMPANY CORRESPONDENCE

To Mr. J. M. Briley - Toledo Date August 3, 1966

From F. H. Edwards - Toledo cc

Subject ASBESTOSIS AND LUNG CANCER IN INSULATION WORKERS

It is seldom that I learn of the subject diseases when acquired by men who are either regular or temporary employees of our Supply and Contracting Units. Usually, these are handled routinely as workmen's compensation claims and as such, are handled by our Insurance Department and Aetna.

Our present procedures ignore the importance of these and other lung diseases in relation to their impact on the industry. Unfortunately, medical diagnoses are sometimes influenced by the obvious environmental conditions. Also, an occupationally-incurred disease is compensable, and the physician is assured of payment.

I suggest that we tighten this procedure in the S & C Division to assure that all lung diseases acquired by our employees are recorded and that we have as much information about the cases as Dr. Selikoff and others will obtain.

If you agree, I will be glad to discuss methods.

F. H. Edwards

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