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Merrill E-2 5/22/79 SMW

7/23/57 - Present: Drs. K. Smith, D. T. DuBow, E. D. Merrill, and C. L. Sheckler
H. Harm and A. Getter.

JOSEPH PALOCHKO - #[illegible]56 - R.C. - 31 years old.

Getter - N.D. in Sept[illegible]tember, 1954. P&S done January, 1956 - P was 3 plus and S was neg[illegible] Dr. Douglass's report of 9/11/56 - "Serial X-rays show multiple [illegible]alcifications of the left mid-chest and hilum. This has the appear[illegible]ance of a healed primary tuberculous complex.

Sheckler - He has had 11 years minimal exposure to Perlite and asbestos fibre.

DIAGNOSIS: Arrested primary TB. Unchanged since employment film.

X-ray reading - Mult[illegible]iple discrete parenchymal and hilar calcific densities - left side. Nochange. Yearly.

Sheckler - 1. Tab
2. Notif[illegible] plant manager
3. Revi[illegible] work area with Cheatham and do AHS if necessary.
4. Keep [illegible]mployee out of Perlite and Silica dust.

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SILVA, EDWARD - #[illegible] - R.C. - 46 years old.

Getter - N.D. since [illegible]1/52. He was H.C. in 3/55.

Sheckler - Hired in [illegible]1935 and worked in Packing until 1936, and then was layed [illegible]f. Re-engag[illegible] in 1942 in Shipping and Receiving as a loader until 194[illegible] Shipping[illegible]hecker in R.W. until 1950. In 1950 he went to Textiles until 19[illegible]. R.C. in 1952 as janitor and then a gardner to date.

Getter - On 6/56, he was out with chronic upper respiratory infection.

Sheckler - 6 years [illegible] potential exposure, to Asbestos fibre, and possibly Diatomac[illegible]us earth and silica. No exposure on present job.

Smith - Some of the[illegible]arly films may have given the impression of O.D. but I cannot s[illegible] any O.D. I would not worry about trouble here.

DIAGNOSIS: No evi[illegible]nce of O.D.

X-ray reading - Exa[illegible]nerated linear markings and diffuse haziness in left lower lung fie[illegible]. Yearly.

Smith - If he got i[illegible]to heavy silica exposure, it would be a different story.

Sheckler - Would yo[illegible] H.C. for a man with this much change. I appreciate that conditi[illegible]s in 1955 were different today. When you H.C., you are almost a[illegible]ing for a petition.

Merrill - At that t[illegible], it had been decided that people with O.D. or changes, should b[illegible] H.C. We took the periodic examination as the time to H.C.

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Many times when I H.C. them, it was on the basis of reports in the record. It was on an on-the-spot basis. It was in the record that the man was an O.D. or that there were changes. We changed our minds about some of the cases later.

Sheckler - 1. No AHS
2. Do not notify plant manager
3. Tab

DUBECKY, PETER - #2526 - R.C. - 40 years old

Sheckler - Hired in 1936 and is presently employed as a lab assistant, in Asbestos Cement products. From 1936 to 1939 - blkd. passer in R.S. In 1939 to 1945 - in R.S. - machine tender. 1945 to Date - R.S. in R.C. 9 years potential exposure to silica, Portland Cement, and asbestos fibre. 12 years minimal potential exposure.

Cotter - N.D. in 1956 and H.C. at that time. Dr. Douglass's report of 9/11/56 "1936 X-ray shows some calcifications among the vascular markings in both upper lung fields. These become less conspicuous in succeeding years. In the last two X-rays, 1954 and 1956, there are exaggerated markings peripherally in both upper chests. I am not inclined to attach any great significance to them at this time as they are not much in excess of a normal appearance. I presume that they are related to the findings of twenty years ago." F&S were neg.

Sheckler - Worked in Ruberoid for 16 mos.

DIAGNOSIS: Apical Silica-Tuberculosis, X-ray changes are present.

Sheckler - Are we facing a liability.

Smith - No.

Sheckler - I cannot agree with you. The man has been H.C. and had 20 years exposure. I would see a nice fee as an attorney.

Smith - I guess my thinking has been tempered.

Sheckler - If you tell me this is O.K., then that is that.

Smith - Petitioner's doctor cannot call this O.D.

X-ray reading - Apical infiltration on rt. and some on left. X-ray in 6 mos.

Sheckler - 1. Tab
2. Notify plant manager
3. To work in non-dusty area
4. Review work area with Cheatham and do AHS if necessary.

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DUBOIS, MARGARET - 49 years old - #7438 - Dept. 114.

Getter - M.D. in 1952 and H.C. 7/55.

Sheckler - Hired in 1929. Prior to JM employment, he worked in a cigar factory. From 1941 to date - he has been a spinner in A Bldg. 17 years potential exposure to asbestos fibre. In H.C., what was he told?

Getter - X-ray changes showing Pneumoconiosis.

DIAGNOSIS: First stage Asbestosis.

X-ray reading - Fine stippling and linear densities both lower lobes with irregular left cardiac border. Yearly.

Smith - The way they are cleaning up that area, two years will not make much different.

DuBow - If you were to prepare this according to S-54, you may precipitate something in the calling of of the patient for examination. After all, they are producing and taking home a good pay, you may be creating a crisis. We may aggravate this into something decisive.

Sheckler - 1. Tab
2. Advise plant manager
3. AMS
4. Attempt to cl an up area in 1 year.
5. Conference in 1 year.

MANGIONE, DOMINICK - #4266 - Dept. 726 - 44 years.

Merrill - In 1955, we noticed respiratory wheeze in the left upper chest. In the periodic examination last month, we heard no wheez. X-ray changes were noticed and films were sent to Dr. Douglass on 8/56. Dr. Douglass reported "In 1936 there is a suggestion of a healed pleurisy at the left base. The pattern of vascular markings at the third left interspace is conspicuous, as is also the aortic knob. The absence of X-ray findings in a patient presenting a localized wheeze need not be a deterrent to further investigations." PPS were negative.

Sheckler - Present job is inspecting. Hired in 1936 and until 1942 was inspector in R.W. From 1942 to 1946 - U.S.M.C. - came back in 1946 as inspector and has done that to date. No potential exposure in R.W. I cannot justify any exposure as an inspector in Asbestos paper mill. Can you Mr.

Smith - No. In Paper Mill, can anything blow in from other departments, I do not think so.

Sheckler - No.

DuBow - No exposure to Silica?

Sheckler - None at all.

DuBow - This is not a normal chest. Has emphysematous blebs. Diffuse type of

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Smith - Lot of stuff in the left upper lobe and it has changed over the years.

Dufow - Since childhood, has had asthmatic bouts and wheezing.

DIAGNOSIS: INTERSTITIAL FIBROSIS. Bronchitis. Current infection? Bronchiectasis?

X-ray reading - Scattered areas of densities predominantly on right side with emphysema and depressed diaphragms. Yearly.

Sheckler - 1. Tab
2. Review work area and do AHS if necessary
3. Notify plant manager

HORTAN, MAX - #2126 - R.C. - 64 years old.

Getter - 64 years old. NO DUST since 1957.

Sheckler - Hired in 1920. Went out in 1922. Back in 1923. From 1923 to 1929, he worked in Carding in Textiles. In 1930 he came back as a laborer in Textiles and a log-room tender.

Getter - Worked 28 years, out 6 years and 5 months. Potential exposure 6½ years, according to Work History supplied by Ben Stanton. He also worked in the soft coal mines for 7½ years. Also has hypertension.

Sheckler - 4 years potential exposure to asbestos fibre. 2½ years potential exposure to Talc plus 7½ years in the coal mines plus 5½ years of unknown exposure.

Dufow - We have to say mixed Pneumoconiosis and hypertensive type of heart with cardiac enlargement.

DIAGNOSIS: Moderate Pneumoconiosis.

Getter - R.C. by SCTA and by us that he had signs of Pneumoconiosis. He said that he had chest X-rays by SCTA Mobile Units and H&S test.

X-ray reading - Diffuse linear exaggeration and small nodular densities. Hilar adenopathy. Cardiac enlargement. No change.

Sheckler - 1. Tab
2. No AHS
3. Advise plant manager.

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WAINWRIGHT, GEORGE - #21467 - Dept. 760 - 33 years.

Getter - Was with the Somerville Iron Works.

Sheckler - Hired in 1952. Presently a packer and truck driver in Roofing. Started in 1952 in Paper Mill as winder helper for several months. Then transferred to shipping in Roofing, to date. No potential exposure in JM.

Merrill - There is no past medical history in the records.

diagnosis; unstable tuberculosis. No evidence of O.D.

X-ray readings - Shows a suggestion of a poorly-defined mottled density, extreme left apex. In retrospect, in film of 6/26/56, there appears to be a mottled density underlying shadow of 1st rib and clavicle in Left apex. This appears to have cleared considerably in film of 6/6/57.

Sheckler - 1. Tab
2. H.C.
3. Report to SCTMA
4. No AHS.
5. Notify plant manager

FANNING, JAMES - #2689 - H.C. - 40 years old.

Getter - H.D. since 1955.

Sheckler - Started working at JM in 1935, has an office job.

Getter - Dr. Douglass report of 5/23/55 - "We have followed this case as a rejected draftee since 1942. The lesion has been remarkably stable. The classification has been minimal tuberculosis healed. It has been our assumption that he was acquainted with his condition but our records show that he has never given us the name of a personal physician to whom to report. He is supposed to be X-rayed at intervals of six months.

DIAGNOSIS: Apparently stable old inactive TB. Present in initial X-ray.

X-ray reading - Multiple calcific densities left apex and infraclavicular area. No change. Yearly.

Sheckler - 1. Tab
2. Employee has been H.C.
3. Advise plant manager to work in non-dusty area.

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[redacted], JOSEPH - #5433 - P.C. - 60 years old.

Getter - M.D. in 1952. H.C. on 12/54. P&S 1/57 - neg.

Sheckler - Hired in 1937. Presently a janitor in R.C. 1927 - mixer man in R.S. 1939 - floorman in Transite Pipe. 1939 - Beater man in Paper Mill. 1940 - mixer man in T.P. and floorman. 1946 - crane operator. Transferred to Clutch Facing and Die-cut Moulder, until 1947. Transferred to R.C. 9½ years potential exposure to Silica, Asbestos, and Portland Cement.

DIAGNOSIS: Mixed Moderate Pneumoconiosis.

X-ray reading - Diffuse small nodular densities and reticulation. Some coalescence. Hilar adenopathy. Yearly.

Sheckler - The man has 5 years to work.

Smith - That is the big point.

Sheckler - No one up there with any trouble, he surely brought this from the plant.

DuBow - He is prone to complications.

Sheckler - 1. Tab
2. Advise plant manager not to work in dusty area.
3. No AMS

SZUMLICZ, STEPHEN - #566 - Dept.222 - 60 years old.

Getter - 6½ years with a Cutlery Company.

Sheckler - Hired in 1921. 25 years potential exposure to asbestos fibre.

DuBow - Do they use any Celite?

Sheckler - No, but recently they use Perlite.

Smith - Re-X-ray, a poor film

Bring up to next Conference, after Re-X-ray.

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Smith, [illegible] - 411704 - Date. 255 - 30 years old.

Getter - H.D. in 1954. His prior employment was as a carton maker.

Sheckler - Hired in 1943. Presently a packer and inspector in asbestos. Transferred in 1944 to R.C. Transferred in 1945 back to Manville - miscellaneous handlin In 1945 went to the Navy until 1946. Then back to miscellaneous handler in Manville, and band saw tab-off, and braid saw operator. 13½ years of potentia exposure to asbestos, celite, and silica.

Harrill - X-ray reading is as follows: Diffuse fine linear and reticular densities. Small circumscribed density in rt. 4th anterior interspace. Re-X-ray in 3 m

DIAGNOSIS: Early histoplasmosis, mixed.

Sheckler - Has he been health counselled?

Getter - No.

DuBoy - Get deep inspiration on Re-X-ray.

Smith - Do not do anything for 6 months and bring up for conference then.

DuBoy - Do we do AHS?

Sheckler - As a block packer and every time he does his job, there is dust.

DuBoy - If you take this man off, you will put another man on the same job. The area must be cleaned up.

Smith - That is a long-range idea.

Sheckler - 1. Tab
2. AHS
3. Advise plant manager, to clean up area.
4. Bring up in 3 months to conference after X-rays.

Smith - I do not think the plant manager should be advised. There may be changes in picture. We can give a better decision after a short period of time.

Sheckler - I think the plant manager should be told there is a potential liability. Also, here is a job that should be cleaned up. I work all the building in t AHS not to make it too obvious.

Fairbairn, Charles - 42127 - R.C. - 40 years old.

Getter - H.D. in 1955. [illegible]

Sheckler - Hired in 1947. Is presently a chemist in plastic and resin section. No exposure to toxic dusts.

DIAGNOSIS: Arrested TB or fungus infection.

X-ray reading - Multiple discrete parenchymal calcifications and dense hilar calci particularly left Hilar region. No change. Yearly.

Sheckler - Was he in service?

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Getter - He was deferred because of his work.

Sheckler - 1. Tab
2. Advise plant manager he is to work in non-dusty area.
3. Check work area with Cheatham.

LESLIE, FRANK - #14233 - Dept. 740 (second conference)

X-ray reading - 7/22/57 - There is a small density in the right first interspace in inspiration film. In the expiration film, this tends to be concealed under t shadow of the clavicle. Opinion is that this is not a reactivation of the o disease and that the same shadow is probably also concealed under the shadow the clavicle in the film of 6/5/57.

ORSAG, FRANK - #3865 - Dept. 440 (second conference)

X-ray reading - Re-X-ray and cut down, much too dark. Bring up to conference.

FRONKO, ZENON - #18074 - Dept. 252 (second conference)

Sheckler - Presently mould operator in Magnesia, Hired in 1948, cleaned pipes and tanks. Kiln operator. 9 years potential exposure to diatomaceous earth and asbestos fibre.

Getter - N.D. in 1955. Has not been H.C.

Merrill - Reading just showed right apical densities. Possible rt. apical density. Diffuse linear exaggeration. Thickened interlobar fissure on rt. Prominent hilar shadows. Small round density left 4th anterior interspace, not definitely seen on former films. Question of shadows?"

DIAGNOSIS: Normal chest. Some parenchymal changes, of moderate degree, without any specific causation.

Smith - X-ray changes of unknown origin could be a definite disease. It really means there is something there but you can't pinpoint its cause. I have seen this people who work in potato fields, where they have fairly dusty soil [illegible] not a precursor of silicosis.

X-ray - Same as above. Re-X-ray in 6 months.

Sheckler - Why don't I put it down as a normal chest and as it comes up again, we know there is a change.

Sheckler - 1. No tab.
2. To H.C.
3. No action.

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DUBLEY, DANIEL - #13772 - Dept. 731

X-ray - Neg.

EUBANK, JOHN - #6994 - R.C. - 58 years old.

Getter - 5'9" tall, weighs 263 lbs. H.D. in 1947. 19 years in the coal mines.

Sheckler - Hired in 1941. 6 years potential exposure to Portland Cement, asbestos fibre, and silica. In Rigis Shingles - mixer and tray mixer. In 1947, he went to R.C. as sweeper.

DIAGNOSIS; - Mixed Pneumoconiosis, moderately advanced.

X-ray - Parenchymal and pleural changes. Widening of rt. border of heart and media Rotation of trachea. Yearly.

Sheckler - S-54?

Smith - No, we might set up an accrual or tell the plant manager.

Sheckler - I do not think we should do special tests on the S-54's.

DuBoy - I think we should and together with the information we have and combined wi the X-rays, we could write it up properly.

Smith - Accrual and S-54 are two separate things. He has he been counselled?

Getter - No.

Sheckler - 1. Tub.
2. Advise the plant manager.
3. No R.C.

Smith - I think that we are off base. If we are going to do an S-54, it is because there is an impending claim on which we are going to pay in the near future. I do not think it fair to set up an accrual on last years examination. I see no reason to bring a man in like this, it is dangerous.

DuBoy - Now take that Blanik woman, she is very nervous. If she is called in, she wi get hysterical and I am sure you will have a claim on your hands.

Smith - I will go along with that, but when you do X-rays, do a physical as well. It is not fair to set money aside.

Kahn - If she is transferred to another job, wouldn't that also precipitate something.

DuBoy - Mrs. Blanik is working with no complaints. It is one year since she was R.C.

Smith - As a doctor, you cannot leave her where she is today.

Kahn - If there are bad working conditions, she is to be transferred then?

Smith - You are precipitating the situation by transferring.

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DuBow - If you replace her with someone else on the job, someone else will be in the same situation. If you feel the area will be cleaned up, a year or two will make no difference, but if no improvement is made in the working conditions then it is another story.

Sheckler - By the same token, I cannot justify to my supervisors, the fact that I knew she had moderately advanced Pneumoconiosis, and I did not set up the area for her. I do not want the responsibility of leaving her there for two years. I can only depend on you people to tell me certain facts. There is more to this entire problem than appears on the surface. There is the community relation problems, the employee problem, and political problems. What if she goes to Formal Court and it comes out we knew she had moderately advanced Pneumoconiosis and we left her in the exposure.

Smith - If you take a normal healthy person and put them there, in 5 years they would not get into trouble in Textile. I think it will take us 5 years to clean it up.

DuBow - Suppose after her transfer, we do S-54, do we have to call her in for a complete physical?

Sheckler - S-54 means I want the opinion from various doctors then so that if this woman has this condition, then we should approach her on this, and make a just settlement.

DuBow - Then we send her to New York.

Sheckler - Not on a S-54.

Merrill - The only thing I can see to do is to think up and design some routine.

DuBow - When is the transfer to be done, before or after the examination.

Sheckler - It does not matter, whether it is before or after.

DuBow - Will you explain the transfer to her?

Sheckler - Either I or the plant manager will discuss this with her. I think we should tell her the reason we are transferring, to place her in a non-dusty area. If we cannot transfer her, I will come back to the conference and say - "What shall I do?"

Smith - We were going to explore, with the manager - the phases of transfer. If we cannot transfer, then we will come back to the conference and see what is what. Dave & Ed would give evaluations and I will recommend that she does not work any more in the dust. Your plant manager will be notified.

Sheckler - That was if the woman had not been H.C. If she has been H.C. there is no ne

DuBow - I will discuss this with her and soften this for her. I will say - we have recommended -- etc.

Sheckler - No, I do not want it to be said that you recommended. Say that we have discussed the possibility of a transfer and Mr. Sheckler may contact her about this in the future. If you say you recommend and it is not done, she would get upset. Terrance is experimenting with wet weaving etc we do not know whether it would work.

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Sheckler - I am not optimistic about this. There are different areas where we can make more rapid changes than in Textile.

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KASCZAK, GEORGE - #0765 - Dept. 915

Sheckler - Case has been settled - both % of disability and disability retirement.

[redacted]. RAYMOND - #16435 - Dept. 260. - 58 years old.

Sheckler - He was in to see me about 2 weeks ago and said he wanted to be transferred out of Friction Materials because he had just returned from the Sanatorium.

Merrill - We had a letter from Dr. Ambrose on 6/27/57, and he was OK'd to return to work on 7/1/57, but not in dust.

Sheckler - Raymond was gassed in World War I. I think he is a very sensible man and I transferred him and he fits in very nicely. He is in a dust free area. He was hired in 1947, in brake lining. Separated in 1949 - lay-off, came back in 1949. In 1957, he was transferred to thermoflex. 10 years potential exposure to asbestos fibre.

Merrill - Gassed several times in World War I, mustard gas.

Sheckler - Would gas show on the X-ray.

DuBoy - Not gas, but the results of gas.

Merrill - In 1955, out for kidney infection, pain in the back. January, 1957, out since 10/56, because of so-called ruptured vein in leg. Lumbar-sympathectomy nerve block - Dr. Glasman. Was sent to New York Medical Center by Dr. Ambrose for pains in the chest. Was told about spot on right lung byt nothing about it in the left chest. Had few faint rhonchii lung bases. 4/29/57 - coughing frequently, cough productive. Recommended he stay out of work for 2 more weeks. Felt better when he came back in 7/1/57, had been out since 5/31/57, because of cough and wheezing. Dr. DuBoy sent to Glen Gardner for X-ray and sputum test. Also had Ca cell test in sputum. All were negative. Dr. Stoler told him his bronchial tubes were stopped up with dust.

DIAGNOSIS: Arrested minimal TB in right [redacted] apex. Unchanged since 1948, otherwise neg. Enlargement of left hilar region.

X-ray - Small calcific area in right subclavicular area in region of first anterior interspace. Left hilum enlarged. Yearly.

Sheckler 1. Tab
2. Advise plant manager
3. Ho ACS
4. Send to Dr. Douglass

[redacted]. STELLA - #1566 - Dept. 116 - 41 years old.

Getter - N.D. in 1953.

Sheckler - Hired in 1929 and then layed off in 1929. Hired again in 1931. and then layed off and rehired in 1933 and worked until 1940 in Textiles. Left in 1940 because of sickness. Came back in 1942 and went out in 1944. Then back again in 1944. 23 years potential exposure to asbestos fibre in Textiles.

DuBow - Could be obesity thats causes some changes.

DIAGNOSIS: Pneumoconiosis, predom. Asbestosis, moderate to advanced.

Smith - This is not as far advanced nor progressing like Anna Blanik. This is not the same.

X-ray Reading - Diffuse haziness and linear densities in mid and lower lung fields. Possible cardiac enlargement. No change. Yearly.

Sheckler - 1. Tab
2. Advise plant manager
3. No H.C.
4. AHS
5. No transfer until bring-up for conference in 1 year.

[redacted]. GEORGE - #18709 - Dept. 760 - 30 years old.

Getter - N.D. in 1957 and H.C. in 1957. On 1/22/57, Dr. Douglass reported, "The initial X-ray of 10/11/48, shows well concealed exudate at the left apex. This is most marked at the upper border of the [redacted] costochondral junction. 10/23/50, shows considerable spread of the disease, so that it involves the left first interspace as well. 10/9/[redacted] 52, is indicative of shrinking and clearing. 11/1/54, shows further shrinking and clearing. Our X-ray of 1/15/57, shows a residual lesion of punctate scars, chiefly in the left first interspace. Minimal tuberculosis, not active. Although the patient has done very well, I believe he should know he has recovered from a minimal tuberculosis and should maintain optimal health. There should be an X-ray follow-up of not longer than six months. I presume that the earliest films established a service connection for this condition.

Sheckler - Hired in 1948. Worked as a shipping loader and unloader in Bldg. Prod. up to 1949. Then he went into Roofing as a loader. Separated in 1950. Re-employed in 1950. Shipping loader to date. Little or no exposure.

DIAGNOSIS: Arrested minmal TS, left apex. Present on X-ray of 1948.

X-ray reading: Small punctate densities left infraclavicular area. No change. Heart

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KOLOSKY, WILLIAM - #2766 - R.C. - 49 years old.

Sheckler - Hired in 1929. Presently lab assistant in asbestis paper section, At Research. 1929 to 1933 - Roofing as laborer. In 1933, for 2 months, Rigid Shingles as packer. 1933 to 1936, supply man dipper in Rigid Shingles. 1936 - 1937, laborer in brake liner. 1937 to 1941, crane operator in Transite Pipe. 1941 to 1942 - valve operator. 1942 to 1948 - machine tender in Transite Pipe. In 1948, transferred to R.C. as lab ass: to date. 19 years potential exposure to asbestos fibre, silica, Portlan: Cement, and slate dust.

DIAGNOSIS: Arrested minimal TB, left apex, not occupational disease.

X-ray reading: Slightresidual infiltrate, left subclavicular area, present in X-r 1948 and more prominent in that year.

Sheckler - 1. Tab
2. Check work area with Cheatham and to work in non-dusty area.
3. Advise plant manager
4. H.C.
5. Send to Dr. Douglass

BABINSKI, MATTHEW - #02282 - Dept. Patent (new employee) - 33 years old.

Background to be checked.

KOFLANOVICH, ANNA - #11598 - Dept. 120 - 64 years old.

Sheckler - Janitress in B Bldg. Hired in 1923 and worked in B Bldg. until 1925. 1943 to 1945 - Braider operator. 1945 to 1947 - lubricating and winding Then a janitress for 4 years. Potential exposure to Asbestos Fibre.

DIAGNOSIS: Old, healed TB. No occupational disease.

X-ray reading: Linear and hazy densities left lower lung and small discrete round density rt. infraclavicular area. No change. Yearly.

Sheckler - No action required.

MASON, JOSEPH - #2665 - R.C. - 55 years old.

Sheckler - Hired in 1936. Presently millwright foreman in R.C. 1936 to 1938, sec in Rock wool. 1938 to 1939 - Machinist. 1939 to 1947 - Millwright. 1947 to date, foreman.

Cotter - N.D. in 1954, brother died of TB.

Sheckler - No potential exposure to dusts at JM.

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Getter - PAS neg. in 1/57.

DIAGNOSIS: Minimal T3, old, arrested, in right apex.

X-ray reading: Calcific densities rt. infraclavicular area. Yearly.

Shackler - 1. Tab
2. Advise plant manager
3. To work in non-dusty area.
4. No AHS
5. H.C.
6. Films to Dr. Douglass.

HENKEL, ERNO - #1293 - Dept. 255 -62 years old.

Getter - H.C. in 1956. N.D. - 1953. Coal mines 7 years. Has worked for JM since 1917.

Shackler - 39 years potential exposure to diatomaceous earth, asbestos fibre. Presently miscellaneous handler in Magnesia.

Getter - 2/57 - P was 4plus, S-neg.

DIAGNOSIS: Mixed Pneumoconiosis, moderate.

X-ray reading: Diffuse parenchymal densities. Yearly.

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Sheckler - Hired in 1951 in Roofing. Presently is a pipe-machine curer in Transite Pipe. 1951 slate man and loader. Separated in 1951. Rehired in 1954, R.S. as unloader in 1954. Total about 3 years exposure to silica, portland cement and asbestos fibre.

DIAGNOSIS: Early mixed Pneumoconiosis. Unchanged for 6 years. Appears to be anthracosis.

X-ray reading - Bilateral diffuse fine miliary nodulation, unchanged for the past 6 years. No hilar adenopathy. Yearly.

Sheckler - 1. Tab
2. Notify plant manager
3. AHS

We do not have many non-dusty areas. It has to be worked out.

Getter - Would you clarify - does the AHS report come to the Medical Department.

Sheckler - I trust you do not put anything about the AHS in the medical folders.

Kahn - Do you recall at the first meeting, we decided to use initials to denote what has been done. We need something to show we did something about changes when they were noted.

Sheckler - Say referred to the Safety Department.

Kahn - This is a change from what we decided at the first conference.

Smith - If we put in AHS, it means we have advised you to have a survey done but no reasons are recorded in the files. An attorney might say what did you do. They can answer we requested studies and they then can say they do not know the results of these studies.

DuBow - But if it is requested and you do not get satisfaction.

Smith - That is not your responsibility. I think it good for your two doctors to know what the dust counts are but I do not think we should give any advice on that. Dust counts are not current. And with our present engineering changes, you would not have the latest changes. If anyone is worried about their work area, Cliff will handle the whole thing.

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