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January 29, 1969

Mr. Harry W. Dahl
Industrial Commissioner
Workmen's Compensation Service
State Office Building
Des Moines, Iowa 50319

Dear Mr. Dahl:

This Agency has been requested to compile data relative to the number of states having Workmen's Compensation Laws providing coverage for employees who contract asbestosis during the course of their employment. For this reason it would be greatly appreciated if you would supply the following information at your earliest convenience:

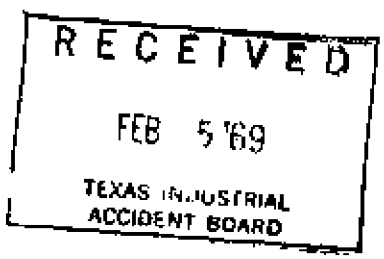
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2. When were the provisions for covering asbestosis under Workmen's Compensation Act enacted? 1913.

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Mr. Philip J. Carey, Chairman
Industrial Commission
160 N. La Salle Street, Room 1200
Chicago, Illinois 60601

Dear Mr. Carey:

This Agency has been requested to compile data relative to the number of states having Workmen's Compensation Laws providing coverage for employees who contract asbestosis during the course of their employment. For this reason it would be greatly appreciated if you would supply the following information at your earliest convenience:

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January 29, 1969

William H. Fullaway, Administrator
Mr. ~~M.K. Douglas, Administrator~~
Workmen's Compensation Division
Department of Labor and Industrial Relations
825 Mililani Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Mr. Douglas: .

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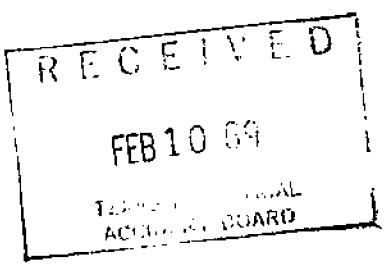
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2. When were the provisions for covering asbestosis under Workmen's Compensation Act enacted? 1915.

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January 29, 1969

Mr. Roy J. Bell
Administrative Director
Division of Industrial Accidents
Department of Industrial Relations
P. O. Box 603
San Francisco, California 94101

Dear Mr. Bell:

This Agency has been requested to compile data relative to the number of states having Workmen's Compensation Laws providing coverage for employees who contract asbestosis during the course of their employment. For this reason it would be greatly appreciated if you would supply the following information at your earliest convenience:

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2. When were the provisions for covering asbestosis under Workmen's Compensation Act enacted? 1917.

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"INJURY" IS DEFINED IN OUR ACT TO INCLUDE "DISEASE" WITHOUT SPECIFIC ENUMERATION. ONLY 2 ASBESTOSIS CLAIMS REACHED OUR APPELLATE COURTS (1938 + 1944), THAT I FOUND FIND. IN NEITHER CASE DID THE PARTIES DOUBT THAT ASBESTOSIS WAS COVERED, — ALL SIDES ASSUMED IT. THE CASES WERE DECIDED ON OTHER POINTS —

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Mr. Ralph E. Gintz, Director
Workmen's Compensation Department
Department of Industry, Labor and Human Relations
Hill Farms State Office Building
P. O. 2209
Madison, Wisconsin 53701

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Dear Mr. Gintz:

This Agency has been requested to compile data relative to the number of states having Workmen's Compensation Laws providing coverage for employees who contract asbestosis during the course of their employment. For this reason it would be greatly appreciated if you would supply the following information at your earliest convenience:

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our statute was enacted in 1911.
Amended in 1919 to cover all occupational diseases.
Our act defines injury as "mental or physical harm caused by accident or disease - - - - ".

Ralph E. Gintz

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Mr. Leo J. Noonan, Chairman
Workmen's Compensation Commission
54 Church Street
Hartford, Connecticut 06103

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Dear Mr. Noonan:

This Agency has been requested to compile data relative to the number of states having Workmen's Compensation Laws providing coverage for employees who contract asbestosis during the course of their employment. For this reason it would be greatly appreciated if you would supply the following information at your earliest convenience:

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Mr. Solomon E. Senior, Chairman
Workmen's Compensation board
50 Park Place
New York City, New York 10007

Dear Mr. Senior:

This Agency has been requested to compile data relative to the number of states having Workmen's Compensation Laws providing coverage for employees who contract asbestosis during the course of their employment. For this reason it would be greatly appreciated if you would supply the following information at your earliest convenience:

1. Is asbestosis covered under your Workmen's Compensation Act? Yes ✓ No _____.

2. When were the provisions for covering asbestosis under Workmen's Compensation Act enacted? 1935.

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January 29, 1969

Miss Helen Shatto
Acting Director
Workmen's Compensation Bureau
Department of Labor and Industry
Labor and Industry Building
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

Dear Miss Shatto:

This Agency has been requested to compile data relative to the number of states having Workmen's Compensation Laws providing coverage for employees who contract asbestosis during the course of their employment. For this reason it would be greatly appreciated if you would supply the following information at your earliest convenience:

1. Is asbestosis covered under your Occupational Disease Workmen's Compensation Act? Yes X No _____.

2. When were the provisions for covering asbestosis under ~~Workmen's Compensation~~ Occupational Disease Act enacted? ~~[illegible]~~ July 2, 1937

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February 3, 1969

Mr. David P. Bell
Executive Director
Industrial Accident Board
State Insurance Building
Austin, Texas 78701

Dear Mr. Bell:

The Indiana Occupational Disease Act (Found in Burns Indiana Statutes Annotated, Sections 40-2201 to 40-2231) provides for benefits similar to those under workmen's compensation for occupational disease.

The Indiana Act does not enumerate those diseases which are considered "occupational diseases" but defines occupational disease as "...a disease arising out of and in the course of the employment. Ordinary diseases of life to which the general public is exposed outside of the employment shall not be compensable, except where such diseases follow as an incident to an occupational disease as defined in this section." The Act goes on to require "...direct causal connection between the conditions under which the work is performed and the occupational disease..."

The original Occupational Disease Act was enacted in 1937 and this particular definition has not been amended although various court decisions have interpreted it.

Although I know of no reported cases concerning asbestosis, I know of no reason why it would not be covered under the Occupational Disease Act if the evidence and medical testimony both are within the proper definitions.

Very truly yours,

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February 3, 1969

Mr. David P. Bell
Executive Director
Texas Industrial Accident Board
State Insurance Board
Austin, Texas 78701

Dear Mr. Bell:

Your recent inquiry regarding the coverage of asbestosis under our Act has been referred to me for answer. Asbestosis does fall within the coverage of our Act as an occupational disease by virtue of the following amendment to Section 4123.68 Ohio Revised Code:

> "All conditions, restrictions, limitations, and other provisions of this section, with reference to the payment of compensation or benefits on account of silicosis, shall be applicable to the payment of compensation or benefits on account of any other occupational disease of the respiratory tract resulting from injurious exposures to dusts, except berylliosis."

That provision was first added to our Act on May 26, 1939.

Very truly yours,

Jay C. Flowers

JAY C. FLOWERS
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Mr. Harold J. Petrie, Director
Department of Labor and Industries
General Administration Building
Olympia, Washington 98501

Dear Mr. Petrie:

This Agency has been requested to compile data relative to the number of states having Workmen's Compensation Laws providing coverage for employees who contract asbestosis during the course of their employment. For this reason it would be greatly appreciated if you would supply the following information at your earliest convenience:

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Mr. Daniel T. Doherty, Chairman
Workmen's Compensation Commission
108 East Lexington Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

Dear Mr. Doherty:

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Mr. William J. Gordy, President
Industrial Accident Board
Odd Fellows Building
Wilmington, Delaware 19801

Dear Mr. Gordy:

This Agency has been requested to compile data relative to the number of states having Workmen's Compensation Laws providing coverage for employees who contract asbestosis during the course of their employment. For this reason it would be greatly appreciated if you would supply the following information at your earliest convenience:

1. Is asbestosis covered under your Workmen's Compensation Act? Yes X No _____.

2. When were the provisions for covering asbestosis under Workmen's Compensation Act enacted? 1941.

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Mr. William A. Callahan, Chairman
Workmen's Compensation Board
Labor and Industries Building
Salem, Oregon 97310

Dear Mr. Callahan:

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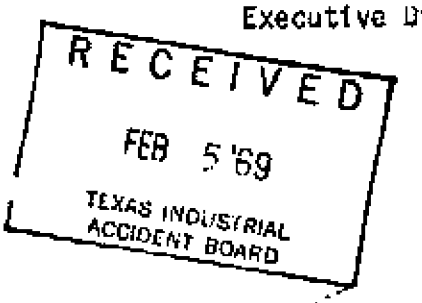
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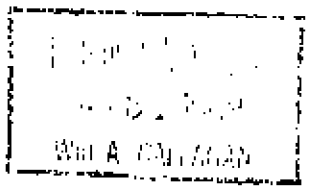
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Judge Ben Novicoff
Workmen's Compensation Court
State Capitol
Lincoln, Nebraska 68509

Dear Judge Novicoff:

This Agency has been requested to compile data relative to the number of states having Workmen's Compensation Laws providing coverage for employees who contract asbestosis during the course of their employment. For this reason it would be greatly appreciated if you would supply the following information at your earliest convenience:

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Mr. James Pomush, Chairman
Workmen's Compensation Commission
110 State Office Building
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101

Dear Mr. Pomush:

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Mr. Weldon O. Yeager, Director
Workmen's Compensation Department
Department of Labor
Lewis Cass Building
Lansing, Michigan 48913

Dear Mr. Yeager:

This Agency has been requested to compile data relative to the number of states having Workmen's Compensation Laws providing coverage for employees who contract asbestosis during the course of their employment. For this reason it would be greatly appreciated if you would supply the following information at your earliest convenience:

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January 29, 1969

Mr. Frank G. Murphy, Chairman
Industrial Commission
1616 West Adams Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Dear Mr. Murphy:

This Agency has been requested to compile data relative to the number of states having Workmen's Compensation Laws providing coverage for employees who contract asbestosis during the course of their employment. For this reason it would be greatly appreciated if you would supply the following information at your earliest convenience:

1. Is asbestosis covered under your Workmen's Compensation Act? Yes X No _____. Under Occupational Disease Disability Act ARS · Sec 23-1102.2 (Chapt 7, Article 1

2. When were the provisions for covering asbestosis under Workmen's Compensation Act enacted? 1943.

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Mr. H. E. Evans, Chairman
Department of Workmen's Compensation
Industrial Commission
P. O. Box 1794
Richmond, Virginia 23214

Dear Mr. Evans:

This Agency has been requested to compile data relative to the number of states having Workmen's Compensation Laws providing coverage for employees who contract asbestosis during the course of their employment. For this reason it would be greatly appreciated if you would supply the following information at your earliest convenience:

1. Is asbestosis covered under your Workmen's Compensation Act? Yes ✓ No _____.

2. When were the provisions for covering asbestosis under Workmen's Compensation Act enacted? 1944. H.E. Evans

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Mr. Ricardo M. Montoya
Labor Commissioner
Labor and Industrial Commission
137 East DeVargas Street
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Dear Mr. Montoya:

This Agency has been requested to compile data relative to the number of states having Workmen's Compensation Laws providing coverage for employees who contract asbestosis during the course of their employment. For this reason it would be greatly appreciated if you would supply the following information at your earliest convenience:

1. Is asbestosis covered under your Workmen's Compensation Act? Yes XXX No_____.

2. When were the provisions for covering asbestosis under Workmen's Compensation Act enacted? April 13, 1945.

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Mr. J. Franklin Garner, Director
Workmen's Compensation Division
Industrial Commission
Caldwell Building
Tallahassee, Florida 32304

Dear Mr. Garner:

This Agency has been requested to compile data relative to the number of states having Workmen's Compensation Laws providing coverage for employees who contract asbestosis during the course of their employment. For this reason it would be greatly appreciated if you would supply the following information at your earliest convenience:

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January 29, 1969

Mr. Herbert Koransky, Director
Division of Workmen's Compensation
John Fitch Plaza
P. O. Box W
Trenton, New Jersey 08625

Dear Mr. Koransky:

This Agency has been requested to compile data relative to the number of states having Workmen's Compensation Laws providing coverage for employees who contract asbestosis during the course of their employment. For this reason it would be greatly appreciated if you would supply the following information at your earliest convenience:

1. Is asbestosis covered under your Workmen's Compensation Act? Yes X No _____.

2. When were the provisions for covering asbestosis under Workmen's Compensation Act enacted? 1945.

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Mr. Richard E. Moss, Chief Referee
Workmen's Compensation Division
Industrial Commission
7th Floor, State Capitol Annex
East 14th Avenue and Sherman Street
Denver, Colorado 80203

Dear Mr. Moss:

This Agency has been requested to compile data relative to the number of states having Workmen's Compensation Laws providing coverage for employees who contract asbestosis during the course of their employment. For this reason it would be greatly appreciated if you would supply the following information at your earliest convenience:

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January 29, 1969

Mr. John Cook, Director
Workmen's Compensation Division
Department of Labor
P.O. Box 1149
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Mr. Cook:

This Agency has been requested to compile data relative to the number of states having Workmen's Compensation Laws providing coverage for employees who contract asbestosis during the course of their employment. For this reason it would be greatly appreciated if you would supply the following information at your earliest convenience:

1. Is asbestosis covered under your Workmen's Compensation Act? Yes X No _____.

2. When were the provisions for covering asbestosis under Workmen's Compensation Act enacted? 1946.

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January 29, 1969

Mr. M. Roscoe Lowery, Chairman
Board of Workmen's Compensation
494 Labor Building
254 Washington Street, SW
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Dear Mr. Lowery:

This Agency has been requested to compile data relative to the number of states having Workmen's Compensation Laws providing coverage for employees who contract asbestosis during the course of their employment. For this reason it would be greatly appreciated if you would supply the following information at your earliest convenience:

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January 29, 1969

Mr. Dewey Whittle, Director
Workmen's Compensation Division
Department of Labor
C1-130 Cordell Hull Building
Nashville, Tennessee 37219

Dear Mr. Whittle:

This Agency has been requested to compile data relative to the number of states having Workmen's Compensation Laws providing coverage for employees who contract asbestosis during the course of their employment. For this reason it would be greatly appreciated if you would supply the following information at your earliest convenience:

1. Is asbestosis covered under your Workmen's Compensation Act? Yes ✓ No _____.

2. When were the provisions for covering asbestosis under Workmen's Compensation Act enacted? March 17, 1947.

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Miss Ann B. Crane
Claims Supervisor
Workmen's Compensation Division
Department of Labor
State House Annex
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Dear Miss Crane:

This Agency has been requested to compile data relative to the number of states having Workmen's Compensation Laws providing coverage for employees who contract asbestosis during the course of their employment. For this reason it would be greatly appreciated if you would supply the following information at your earliest convenience:

1. Is asbestosis covered under your Workmen's Compensation Act? Yes X No _____.

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This has been a covered Occupational Disease since the law was drastically revised in 1947. Rather than specify each disease the New Hampshire Law, as amended, in 1967 provided for the coverage of all occupational disease arising out of and in the course of employment, including radioactive properties or substances or exposure to ironizing radiation.

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January 29, 1969

Mr. C. A. Heckethorn, Chairman
Industrial Commission
515 East Musser Street
Carson City, Nevada 89701

Dear Mr. Heckethorn:

This Agency has been requested to compile data relative to the number of states having Workmen's Compensation Laws providing coverage for employees who contract asbestosis during the course of their employment. For this reason it would be greatly appreciated if you would supply the following information at your earliest convenience:

1. Is asbestosis covered under your Workmen's Compensation Act? Yes ✓ No _____.

2. When were the provisions for covering asbestosis under Workmen's Compensation Act enacted? 1947.

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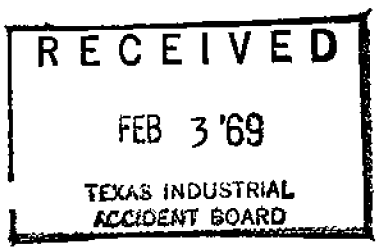


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January 29, 1969



Mr. Mark E. Woolsey, Chairman
Workmen's Compensation Commission
Justice Building
State Capitol Grounds
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Mr. Woolsey:

This Agency has been requested to compile data relative to the number of states having Workmen's Compensation Laws providing coverage for employees who contract asbestosis during the course of their employment. For this reason it would be greatly appreciated if you would supply the following information at your earliest convenience:

1. Is asbestosis covered under your Workmen's Compensation Act? Yes YES No _____.

2. When were the provisions for covering asbestosis under Workmen's Compensation Act enacted? 1948. 1948

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January 29, 1969

Mr. Cletus B. Hanley, Commissioner
Workmen's Compensation Fund
112 California Avenue
Charleston, West Virginia 25305

Dear Mr. Hanley:

This Agency has been requested to compile data relative to the number of states having Workmen's Compensation Laws providing coverage for employees who contract asbestosis during the course of their employment. For this reason it would be greatly appreciated if you would supply the following information at your earliest convenience:

1. Is asbestosis covered under your Workmen's Compensation Act? Yes X No _____.

2. When were the provisions for covering asbestosis under Workmen's Compensation Act enacted? 1949.

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January 29, 1969

Mr. Paul H. Macmillan, Jr.
Chairman
Industrial Commission
1429 Senate Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Mr. Macmillan:

This Agency has been requested to compile data relative to the number of states having Workmen's Compensation Laws providing coverage for employees who contract asbestosis during the course of their employment. For this reason it would be greatly appreciated if you would supply the following information at your earliest convenience:

1. Is asbestosis covered under your Workmen's Compensation Act? Yes ✓ No _____.

2. When were the provisions for covering asbestosis under Workmen's Compensation Act enacted? In the Occupational Diseases Section - 1947

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Mr. Louis Lavin, Commissioner
Department of Labor and Industry
Montpelier, Vermont 05602

Dear Mr. Lavin:

This Agency has been requested to compile data relative to the number of states having Workmen's Compensation Laws providing coverage for employees who contract asbestosis during the course of their employment. For this reason it would be greatly appreciated if you would supply the following information at your earliest convenience:

1. Is asbestosis covered under your Workmen's Compensation Act? Yes_____ No_____.

2. When were the provisions for covering asbestosis under Workmen's Compensation Act enacted? _____.

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Mr. Sabino C. Flores, Director
Department of Labor and Personnel
Government of Guam
P. O. Box 884
Agana, Guam 96910

Dear Mr. Flores:

This Agency has been requested to compile data relative to the number of states having Workmen's Compensation Laws providing coverage for employees who contract asbestosis during the course of their employment. For this reason it would be greatly appreciated if you would supply the following information at your earliest convenience:

1. Is asbestosis covered under your Workmen's Compensation Act? Yes X No _____.

2. When were the provisions for covering asbestosis under Workmen's Compensation Act enacted? August 1, 1952.

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Judge A. R. Swank, Jr.
State Industrial Court
State Capitol
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

Dear Judge Swank:

This Agency has been requested to compile data relative to the number of states having Workmen's Compensation Laws providing coverage for employees who contract asbestosis during the course of their employment. For this reason it would be greatly appreciated if you would supply the following information at your earliest convenience:

1. Is asbestosis covered under your Workmen's Compensation Act? Yes ✓ No _____.

2. When were the provisions for covering asbestosis under Workmen's Compensation Act enacted? 6-6-53

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January 29, 1969

Mr. Spencer H. Givens, Director
Division of Workmen's Compensation
P. O. Box 58
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

Dear Mr. Givens:

This Agency has been requested to compile data relative to the number of states having Workmen's Compensation Laws providing coverage for employees who contract asbestosis during the course of their employment. For this reason it would be greatly appreciated if you would supply the following information at your earliest convenience:

1. Is asbestosis covered under your Workmen's Compensation Act? Yes X No _____.

2. When were the provisions for covering asbestosis under Workmen's Compensation Act enacted? 1959.

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Mr. Alfredo Nazario
Secretary of Labor
Department of Labor
414 Barbosa Avynue
Hato Rey, Puerto Rico 00917

Dear Mr. Nazario:

This Agency has been requested to compile data relative to the number of states having Workmen's Compensation Laws providing coverage for employees who contract asbestosis during the course of their employment. For this reason it would be greatly appreciated if you would supply the following information at your earliest convenience:

1. Is asbestosis covered under your Workmen's Compensation Act? Yes x No _____.

2. When were the provisions for covering asbestosis under Workmen's Compensation Act enacted? June 24, 1960

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Mr. Robert F. Swanberg, Chairman
Industrial Accident Board
Mitchell Building
Helena, Montana 59801

Dear Mr. Swanberg:

This Agency has been requested to compile data relative to the number of states having Workmen's Compensation Laws providing coverage for employees who contract asbestosis during the course of their employment. For this reason it would be greatly appreciated if you would supply the following information at your earliest convenience:

1. Is asbestosis covered under your Workmen's Compensation Act? Yes ✓ No _____.

2. When were the provisions for covering asbestosis under Workmen's Compensation Act enacted? 1965.

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Mr. ~~Harold A.~~ Towle, Chairman
Industrial Accident Commission
State Office Building
Augusta, Maine 04330

Dear Mr. Towle:

This Agency has been requested to compile data relative to the number of states having Workmen's Compensation Laws providing coverage for employees who contract asbestosis during the course of their employment. For this reason it would be greatly appreciated if you would supply the following information at your earliest convenience:

1. Is asbestosis covered under your Workmen's Compensation Act? Yes ✓ No _____.

2. When were the provisions for covering asbestosis under Workmen's Compensation Act enacted? 11/30/67.

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Mr. David P. Bell
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Industrial Accident Board
State Insurance Building
Austin, Texas 78701

Dear Mr. Bell:

I am returning your questionnaire in regard to asbestosis, and you will note that I have indicated that asbestosis is covered under the Workmen's Compensation Act. In fact, we are paying compensation on one claim at the present time.

While asbestosis is not ~~covered~~ mentioned in our definition of injury, I am enclosing page four of our law which has been in effect since 1943.

The only amendment covering radiation was adopted in 1967.

Sincerely,

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January 29, 1969

Mr. James J. Gaffney, Jr., Chairman
Industrial Accident Board
100 Cambridge Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02202

Dear Mr. Gaffney:

This Agency has been requested to compile data relative to the number of states having Workmen's Compensation Laws providing coverage for employees who contract asbestosis during the course of their employment. For this reason it would be greatly appreciated if you would supply the following information at your earliest convenience:

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2. When were the provisions for covering asbestosis under Workmen's Compensation Act enacted? _____

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January 29, 1969

Mr. Noah C. A. Walter
Deputy Commissioner
Bureau of Employees' Compensation
U.S. Department of Labor
Room 614, Vanguard Building
Washington, D.C. 20211

Dear Mr. Walter:

This Agency has been requested to compile data relative to the number of states having Workmen's Compensation Laws providing coverage for employees who contract asbestosis during the course of their employment. For this reason it would be greatly appreciated if you would supply the following information at your earliest convenience:

1. Is asbestosis covered under your Workmen's Compensation Act? Yes ✓ No ALWAYS BY DEFINITION OF DISEASE AND ACCIDENT.

2. When were the provisions for covering asbestosis under Workmen's Compensation Act enacted? _____.

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