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PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT
UC-1772

To (Name) Mr. R.C. Glock
Company Mr. D.E. Hockaday
Location

Date April 16, 1980

Originating Dept.

Answering letter date

Subject PAINT & SANDBLAST PERSONNEL EXPOSURE

Copy to Meeting Attendees
Mr. S.J. Footer
Mr. W.W. McManus
Mr. T.L. Cates
Mr. B.F. Brown

A meeting was held this date with the following personnel in attendnance:

D.E. Hockaday	W.E. Kretz
R.H. McKinney	K.G. Townsend
B. Terry	R.K. Watkins
G.K. Adams	A.L. Barefoot

Past paint/sandblasting surveys have indicated a need for increased attention to the subject area, also R.C. Glock's note to B.G. "Bill" West of April 3, 1980.

The following action plan was formulated:

(1) We will survey the available approved paints relative to lead and chromium content/exposure. We will secure help of Coatings Team as this is a general problem faced by every plant with economic entanglements permeating even the corporate level.

GKA/WEK to pursue with results by 6/1/80. R.C. Glock to be utilized in securing help of Coatings MOT Group and developing a coordinated effort versus each plant individually attacking the common problem.

(2) The sandyard/paint facility will be rearranged to reduce personnel exposure (G.F. Project to relocate from south to north side of building). Robert McKinney to accomplish by 5/15/80. Roddy Watkins - some comments relative to silicia dust being drawn into sandyard compressor. Also, must be more alert relative to sign placing and roping off work area.

(3) Brown & Root individual craftsmen exposure test to be conducted. If above allowable limits then medical monitoring will be required. Sufficient efforts will be expended to insure exposure levels below allowable! DEH to accomplish by 5/15/80.

(4) We will survey other location for facilities and costs of new paint/blast facilities. May be desirable to physically inspect. In our long range maintenance plan we have a $40M expenditure slated for 1984 (has been deferred annually for the last 3-4 years).

R.K. Watkins to secure recommendations/help of MOT Coatings Team with

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recommendations/costs by approximately 8/1/80.

(5) A question was raised relative to the mandatory utilization of a positive displacement, fresh air, paint mask. I plead ignorance, but R.K. Watkins and I will have an answer by 5/15/80.

Very truly yours,

A. L. Barefoot

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