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To (Name, Division, Location)

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Date

8 Mar 79

Originating Dept.

Medical Department - Plant 512

Answering letter date

Copy to

Mr. K. C. Shipley
E. Q. Hull, M.D.

Subject

OSHA Asbestos Standard
Medical Surveillance

Thank you for your letter of 5 Mar 79. I can't tell you how amazed I was when I read it.

OSHA published the asbestos standard in 1972 and the standard required that anyone having exposure to asbestos should have annual medical surveillance. The Institute Plant Medical Department adopted the opinion that medical examinations would be provided to each and every employee who had, or was having, exposure to asbestos regardless of the concentration. We see no reason to change our opinion over the years.

Since the Institute Plant Medical Department is responsible for the medical services provided to D&C hourly employees as well as Institute Plant employees, we initiated and have continued annual medical surveillance for all employees of both groups, including D&C salary employees. Supervision advises us of the names of those employees working in crafts where exposure to asbestos had or was occurring. Reports were published annually on the data accumulated and for your information I am including a copy of the first report written on Plant 512 employees and a copy of the report on 511 employees.

Very truly yours,

Original Signed
R. J. Sexton

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Plant Medical Director

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