

January 28, 1994

Diane Manning Docket Office Manager Division of Standards Development and Technology Transfer **NIOSH** 4676 Columbia Parkway, C-34 Cincinnati, OH 45226

Dear Ms. Manning:

Enclosed are two copies of a case report in response to the request for existing information relevant to implementing the Worker's Family Protection Act.

The published report describes the case of the wife of a beryllium worker who contracted chronic beryllium disease, possibly from exposure to his work clothes after an industrial accident. She was never employed in the beryllium industry.

Please feel free to contact me at (303)398-1525 if you should have any questions or need any additional information.

Sincerely,

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