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Pulmonary Diseases - Critical Care

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Cathy Boekenoogen
State Compensation Insurance Fund
P. O. Box 915
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RE: LARRY NIGN
#SR 13904

Dear Mrs. Boekenoogen:

This is an update on Mr. Nign. He was seen in my office on 6/5/91. His lung problems remain basically unchanged. Apparently he has been seen by several other physicians in the evaluation of his case. I am not quite sure as to the purpose of this. As stated many times in the past, his exposure has been quite well documented. The proper safety gear, which was a respirator, was not provided for by his work. This criteria was clearly stated on the materials sent by Dupont, the chemical manufacturer. His lungs have a significant degree of restriction with hyperactivity. It is my belief that he is permanently disabled from his respiratory disease. The only question left in my mind would be compensation for his loss of ability to work and his probable minimum 20 year loss of life span.

Please do not hesitate to call me for an questions regarding his medical condition.

Sincerely,



David R. Ratto, M.D.

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