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MEDICAL SECTION EIDM ME-3 MSa

1-729.3

27 March 1944

Subject: Reports of exposure to or illness from toxic materials.

MEMORANDUM to Col. Stafford L. Warren, U. S. Engineer Office,
Knoxville, Tennessee.

1. A number of accidents have occurred in which a person or group of persons have had a heavy exposure to chemicals known to be or thought to be toxic.
2. A number of persons have had illnesses in which the Special Materials in use, were considered by their associates to be possible etiologic agents.
3. In a number of instances, information concerning these events has reached this office by word of mouth a considerable time after the accident or illness occurred.
4. Events of the sort mentioned above are of interest to the Medical Section both from the standpoint of safe-guarding the health of persons on the project and also to establish definitely the cause of an obscure illness.
5. For that reason a letter outlining a method for transmitting this information to the Medical Section is submitted for your approval.

mid. 11-10-44

John L. Ferry
JOHN L. FERRY,
Captain, Medical Corps.,

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27 March 1944

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Subject: Reports of Exposure to or Illness from Toxic Materials.

To: The Area Engineer, Wilmington Area, Wilmington, Delaware.

1. The occurrence of illness in persons working with Special Materials is of interest to the Medical Section if:

a. The illness is considered to be a direct result of exposure to these materials.

b. It is considered possible that the illness in question might have been caused by the materials.

c. If the illness has been aggravated by the person's exposure.

2. It is recommended therefore, that any illness occurring among Special Materials employees which belongs to the above designated classification be reported by the physician in charge to:

Office of the Medical Section
P. O. Box 287, Crittenden Station
Rochester 7, N. Y.
Attention: Dr. John L. Ferry

3. It is recommended that the information contained in this letter be transmitted to the contractors under the supervision of your office.

4. It is requested that this office be informed of the action taken on these recommendations by an indorsement of this letter directed to The District Engineer, Attention: Col. S.L. Warren, and that an information copy of the indorsement only be furnished to The Office of the Medical Section, Rochester, N. Y. Attention: Dr. John L. Ferry.

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For the District Engineer:

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Stafford L. Warren

STAFFORD L. WARREN,
Colonel, Medical Corps,
Chief, Medical Section.

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18 April 1944

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E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., Inc.,
Medical Section,
Wilmington, Delaware

Attention: Dr. G. H. Gehrman

Gentlemen:

Subject: Reports of Exposure to or Illness from
Toxic Materials.

This office has been instructed by Col. Stafford L. Warren, Chief of Medical Section, Manhattan District, to inform the contractor that the occurrence of illness in persons working with Special Materials is of interest to the District Medical Section if:


- a. The illness is considered to be a direct result of exposure to these materials.
- b. It is considered possible that the illness in question might have been caused by the materials.
- c. If the illness has been aggravated by the person's exposure.

It would be appreciated if any illness occurring among Special Materials employees which belong to the above designated classifications be reported by you to:

Office of the Medical Section,
P. O. Box 267, Crittenden Station,
Rochester 7, N. Y.
Attention: Dr. John L. Ferry.

Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated by all concerned.

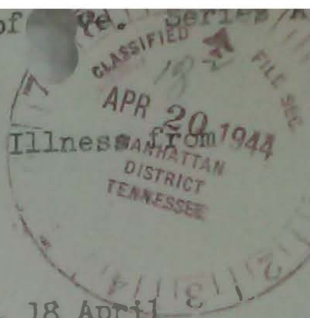
Yours very truly,


William L. Sapper
Major, Corps of Engineers
Area Engineer

cc: Col. Stafford L. Warren
Chief, Medical Section

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Office of Area Engineer, Wilmington Area, Wilmington, Del., 18 April 1944. To: District Engineer, Oak Ridge, Tennessee., Attention - **7673**
Col. S. L. Warren.

There is attached hereto a copy of the letter furnished the contractor, in accordance with request contained in basic communication, regarding reports of exposure to or illness from toxic materials, dated 27 March 1944, received in this office 15 April 1944.

William L. Sapper
William L. Sapper
Major, Corps of Engineers
Area Engineer

1 Incl.--ltr. to duP. 4/18/44.

cc: Office of Medical Sect.
Attn: Dr. John L. Ferry
Rochester, New York.