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RE: Robbie Gaskins 195-605274
SS# 290-66-3512

Dear Mr. Goodman:

I received your letter of February 1, 1996 asking for further information regarding Robbie Gaskins care. Hopefully you have received my letter from January 31, 1996 summarizing her work up. This letter was sent to Dr. James Lockey and a carbon copy should have been sent to you and we will send you another copy. In that letter I summarized the fact that Ms. Gaskins appears to have bronchiolitis obliterans based on her pulmonary function tests which showed obstructive lung disease with timing at the work place and her resolution CT scan showing mosaic pattern. Her bronchoscopy failed to show any other evidence, but the disease did show moderate inflammation.

Given the fact that the patient's symptoms occurred while at work, she has a fixed obstructive defect and that this appears to be a problem that has occurred in other workers at the Tastemaker plant that Ms. Gaskins is employed at, I feel there is reasonable medical probability that Ms. Gaskins has bronchiolitis obliterans as a result of her exposures to chemical vapors. She was exposed to these vapors while working as a compounder at Tastemaker.

If you need further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours

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