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Mr. John Nuttall
New Jersey Department of Corrections
Office of Employee Relations
P. O. Box 863
Trenton, NJ 08625-0863

Re: Employee tuberculosis exposure

Mr. Nuttall,

Back in June, I sent you a letter requesting specific information with regard to employee exposure to tuberculosis. To date, I have not received the courtesy of any response from you or your office.

Ironically, you recently informed this association that one of our members recently tested positive for tuberculosis. You gave very limited information, and downplayed the incident.

I am writing once again to request the same information that I requested back in June. Please provide the following information regarding tuberculosis and relative documents related to employee exposure:

- Copy of the Department's tuberculosis exposure control plan;
- Copy of all training records for employee tuberculosis training for the period of January 01, 2003 through January 01, 2005;
- Copy of all records of employee exposures for the period of January 01, 2003 through January 01, 2005.

Also, in light of the recent tuberculosis exposure, please provide the following information:

- Copies of any notification to the Department of Health;
- Copies of any investigation conducted by the Department of Corrections and/or the Department of Health;
- A listing of any of our members that are identified as needing tuberculosis testing as a result of exposure;
- And any other relevant documents relating to this recent employee exposure.

As you are aware, we have a Joint Labor Management Safety and Health meeting scheduled next week. Please provide these requested documents prior to that meeting. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely

Jeffrey Smith, President