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September 25, 1980

Mr. Matthew Gillen, Industrial Hygienist Occupational Safety and Health ACTWU 15 Union Square New York, NY 10003

IN RESPONSE REFER TO FOIA-80-472

Dear Mr. Gillen:

This is in partial response to your letter of September 8, 1980 in which you requested, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, copies of files and reports relating to the July 31, 1980 fire at Ethicon, Inc.

Please find enclosed a copy of a Preliminary Notification of Event or Unusual Occurrence (PNO-I-80-116), dated August 1, 1980. Other documents relating to the incident are being sent from the Regional office which handled the incident. We will let you know as soon as we receive those documents.

Sincerely,

Frank M. Kara

J. M. Felton, Director Division of Rules and Records Office of Administration

Enclosure: As stated