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Dear Ms. Manning:

Acting Commissioner Peter J. Calderone has referred to me Dr. Richard W. Niemeier's letter of January 20, 1994 requesting our assistance in identifying existing legislation in New Jersey which is relevant to the implementation of the Workers' Family Protection Act (29 USC 671a).

Currently, the United States Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration enforces its legislation in the private section in New Jersey. This legislation contains many safeguards to prevent workers from introducing contamination from the workplace into their homes.

Workers in our public sector and their families are afforded protection in the same manner. Legislation which protects public employees in New Jersey is adopted by a reference from the Federal Occupational Safety and Health standards.

I hope this information is helpful. If you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Alan Friedrich, Assistant Director of the Office of Occupational Safety and Health at (609) 292-3923.

Sincerely,

Leonard Katz
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