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From: Gerry Jentamat <G.Jentamat@eml.com.au>
Sent: Thursday, 13 June 2019 8:48 AM
To: David Berlusconi
Subject: RE: Andrzej Grzechnik Industrial Deafness claim No 2249944

Good Morning David,

Thank you for your email.

The liability status of Mr Grzechnik's claim is still being reviewed and we need further information from you. To assist us with determining Mr Grzechnik's claim Please let us know if you have any concerns or Noise Conduction Survey completed in 2019 so that we can review the document before we determine the liability for this claim.

Kind regards,

Gerry Jentamat | Case Management Specialist – Industrial Deafness

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From: David Berlusconi [mailto:dberlusconi@aag.com.au]
Sent: Wednesday, 12 June 2019 6:00 PM
To: Gerry Jentamat <G.Jentamat@eml.com.au>
Subject: RE: Andrzej Grzechnik Industrial Deafness claim No 2249944

Hi Gerry,

Thanks for your email. I am a little unsure on your request.

From what I gather EML has already accepted the claim and believes there is merit as such. Obviously this is quite a laborious task so can I ask what information could we provide that would actually assist us? If you can let me know that would be great.

Regards.

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From: Gerry Jentamat [<mailto:G.Jentamat@eml.com.au>]

Sent: Tuesday, 11 June 2019 4:14 PM

To: David Berlusconi

Subject: FW: Andrzej Grzechnik Industrial Deafness claim No 2249944

Importance: High

Good afternoon David,

The claim number is 2249944

We have received an industrial deafness claim from Mr Andrzej Grzechnik against the workers compensation policy of Australian Automotive Group Pty Ltd, on the basis that Australian Automotive Group Pty Ltd was Mr Grzechnik's last noisy employer according to Section 17 of the Workers Compensation Act 1987 (NSW).

Mr Grzechnik is claiming for permanent impairment compensation and the cost and supply of hearing aids, and relies on an expert medico-legal report from Dr Joseph Scoppa who has assessed a binaural hearing loss of 24.4% as a result of noisy employment, which equates to 12% Whole Person Impairment. Mr Grzechnik alleges he was exposed to noise from rattle guns, compressors, hammering and grinding, air driven power tools, engine testing and general workshop noise.

The evidence provided by Mr Grzechnik is sufficient for us to accept his claim, but we would like to consider any information that you are able to provide before our determination is made.

In order to assist us in determining this claim, could you please provide me with the following information by 21 June 2019:

1. Period that the worker was employed, providing start and end dates (if applicable);
2. Occupational title or award of the worker while in employment;
3. Whether the worker was a direct employee or contractor;
4. Hours worked per day and days per week, average or typical?
5. Nature or list of the duties undertaken;
6. If applicable, copies of any noise conduction surveys that have been carried out at the location(s) where the worker spent time;
7. If a noise conduction survey has not been conducted, please provide your opinion about whether you believe the workplace to be a 'noisy' environment, with your reasons why;
8. Was personal protective equipment provided?
9. If completed, please provide a copy of the worker's pre-employment hearing test report conducted by an audiologist or audiometrist?
10. To your knowledge, was the worker engaged in any activities outside of work that you would consider to be noisy?
11. Any additional information that will assist.

If you have questions or need any other information, please call me on 02 9134 7170 or email at G.Jentamat@eml.com.au

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