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Daniel and Christine White
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Dear Christine and Daniel,

I am writing in response to your notice in the Herald Sun on the 21st August 2004. I was working for F & T Plastics, Thomas Street, Brighton which was taken over by Nylex Corporation. My name is Angelo Robert Biviano D.O.B 26/4/46 (58 years old) and I commenced approx. 1967 and finished in 1977. I am not sure of the exact dates however I was employed for approx 10 years and working at the Brighton site. Predominately, the core of the manufacturing was dedicated to producing vinyl and vinyl type products. My duties included: machine operator – putting lacquer on the vinyl, cleaning the oven(all brick oven), working in the paint shop and various other duties. We were never provided with masks, gloves and any other protective gear and we were all exposed to harsh fumes and chemicals i.e. Solvents etc working in these areas.

I have numerous illnesses which will require medication and assessment for the rest of my life. These include: **Type 2 diabetes**, **heart disease** which came about after Nylex, **permanent back problems** due to injury incurred working at Nylex factory, **Pleurisy** and **Pneumonia** and just recently diagnoses of **lung cancer**. I have undergone operation and have had half lung removed and have just completed 3 month course of chemotherapy. One of the causes of the lung cancer that the doctor mentioned was the fact that I had been exposed to harsh chemicals during my working life.

I authorise any information to be released about my situation that will assist in your research.

Please feel free to contact myself or my daughter, Daniela, at any time on 0418 527 836 or 03 9598 8368.

Kind regards

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Angelo Biviano