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11th February 2021

Dear Mrs Brown,

Death of Allan David Gunnell (ref:

Please find attached information that was sent through the post to you on the 7th December 2020. Due to a clerical oversight and COVID lockdowns the member of Staff in at the time did not see on your email not to send letters by post, so this we assume is why you never received it.

We reviewed our Company Health & Safety Policies in December 2016 using various external monitoring Companies. We implemented a higher level of Health & Safety Procedures and we have followed these upgraded procedures since. An External Yearly Audit is completed by our Safety Consultants, Direct Safety Solutions Ltd and the working practices and environment has not changed, so we are able to keep this high level of safety.

We dispute the evidence in your report that states Marble Ideas Limited are not working in Compliance with requirements placed on employers who work with RCS.

We at Marble Ideas Ltd are very aware of the risk RCS and as such have rigorous policies and safety procedures in place to protect our employees, in line with the HSE guidelines and COSHH Regulations 2002.

Please find attached paperwork for Allan David Gunnell and details below of what we are sending.

- 1. Health Surveillance Record and Health Surveillance Information.
- 2. Completed Employee Health Questionnaire.
- Qualitative Face Fit Test Record.

Your ideas turned to Stone

- 4. Copy of our COSHH Assessment Form for Respirable Silica Dust.
- 5. Air Monitoring Sample Analysis Report.
- 6. All stone slab cutting is carried out on a Water Fed Automatic Bridge Saw or a Waterjet Machine. All bowl cut outs are carried out on a fully automatic CNC Water Fed Machine. All hob cut outs are cut on the Waterjet Machine. Air tools with water bottle dust suppression are used for finishing polished edges. All automatic machinery is water fed and used in the stone processing operations at Marble Ideas Ltd. We attached photographs for your information.

We were very sorry to hear of Allan's death but as a company we have implemented all procedures that will protect the safety of our Employees.

If you require any other information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

Managing Director.