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Dear Jim,

By now I am sure that you will have received a letter from Bossie Roe concerning the use of Pneumatic Hammers and the increasing occurrence of "White Fungus" in the operatives.

You will recall that I wrote to you some time ago with thoughts of holding competitions without the use of pneumatics and asking if it was possible to discuss this with the International Committee. As you can see, this has raised its head again with a vengeance, especially with HSE becoming involved.

I shall be grateful if you will discuss the restricted use of pneumatics in competitions at the next International Committee meeting.

In the meantime, at the next Skillbuild I intend to restrict the use of these hammers to 3 hours per day in two blocks of 1 1/2 hours i.e. am/pm.

I look forward to hearing from you

Yours Sincerely Richard Collard

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