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Honorable A. B. Conner, Director
Texas Agricultural Experiment Station
College Station, Texas

Dear Sir:

Opinion No. O-2791

Re: Whether an employee of
an experiment station has
recourse against the State
for injury received in the
course of employment, and
if so, what procedure should
be followed to secure compensa-
tion for the accident?

Your inquiry of September 27, 1940, as to
whether or not Mr. J. I. Morgan, employee of Substation
No. 4 near Beaumont, who received an injury in the
course of employment as a result of a hose being de-
tached from a spray, with the result that a stream of
builder's lime solution got in his eye subsequently
causing blindness, has been received, and after careful
consideration we have reached the following conclusion:

The Legislature of the State of Texas has
made no provision, that we have found, for the allowance
or payment of compensation to one who is injured while
employed as a laborer for an experiment station.

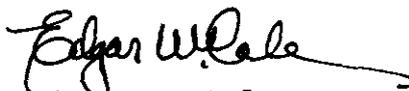
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In the absence of such a provision, no allowance can be made by the State.

Yours very truly

ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS

By



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