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To E. Stevens - Jeffrey Date January 7, 1976

From B. C. Machin, Toronto Plant

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Subject SEPTEMBER 1975 TORONTO PLANT HYGIENE SURVEY

I have just received G. Swallow's official report on the above survey and we, at Toronto Plant, are very encouraged by the results.

One area which continues to be "talked up" by our critics is the large number of stations which "did not operate". These are listed in section 2 of the summary page and the current list is so long, insufficient space results in the list overflowing into an asterisked line above your signature. This, even to myself, creates an immediate questioning of "just how much of the plant was checked?" and "I wonder if they purposely shut some high station areas down during the survey?" etc.

My reason in writing you is to suggest a slight change in your format of reporting. In the September 1975 survey report I note station D-10-Mez on #3 P.M. was sampled but station D-9-CP which is 4 ft. south of #3 P.M. Batching Control Panel is listed as D.N.O. Similarly, #2 P.M. walkway slurry trough station D-40-W was sampled but two other stations on #2 P.M. namely D-41-TPO and D-42-TPO are listed as D.N.O. The machines must have been operating otherwise the samples that were taken would not have been taken so I can only conclude that either a) when you went to take samples at the other locations at the machine it was shutdown (which on a pipe machine should only be 20% of the entire week) or b) you didn't take or perhaps didn't even plan to take a sample. If case b) was the situation it might be better recorded as N.S.T. (no sample taken) rather than D.N.O.

Other similar centres are #2 Hawthorne line and #3 Hawthorne Line. I also find it surprising that Ross Truck Operator station D-174-TrO was listed as D.N.O. along with the Platform Trucker D-172-TrO and Dry End Trucker D-171-LtrO and D-173-SwO for the Sweeper. These pieces of equipment operate virtually steadily on a non-stop basis.

I hope we can perhaps get a more definitive way of reporting the situations which occur during the surveys and I would appreciate your comments either at your convenience or when you next visit here.

Best wishes for 1976 to you, your family, and mutual friends in Asbestos.

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