Manville General Plant
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DUST SAMPLING in A-1 Bldg. at Stamping Press in Inspection Area of Brake Lining and Clutch Facing Department

By previous arrangement Mr. C. Stevens and R. Gillis of G.P.E.D. were engaged in taking a dust sample at subject location on 3-2-56 A. M. Sampling was in progress at about 9:15 A. M.

Checking the possible need for additional samples Mr. Stevens found it necessary to leave the process to consult with me by phone at 9:30 A. M.

While Mr. Gillis was preparing a sample location layout and not directly in range of the sampling device, some one of the employees near the Stamping Press Operation deposited a large amount of dust down into the Impinger inlet choking the tube and rendering the sampling process inoperative.

If the perpetrator intended a practical joke, this sort of behavior should certainly be discouraged more especially when air samples were being taken because of repeated complaints by the Stamping Press operator and other employees in the immediate area of the Press.

It is difficult to understand that a practical joke was intended and it is my own opinion that the person who deposited the dust was ignorant of the delicacy of the impinger and, not knowing that it would become instantly evident, sought to make sure that the complaint of dust in the air was well founded.

I do not believe that the process of taking dust and fume samples needs an observer to guard against such acts of sabotage but this experience indicates that supervision, in this case, should notify the operator group involved that the need for severe disciplinary action is indicated where employees resort to such destructive behavior.

Photographs of the impinger bottle were taken and are on file.

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