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Job Evaluation and Respirator Usage

On a number of occasions in the past we have discussed the pros and cons of writing a respirator usage requirement into the job descriptions of those operators who are exposed to a definite dust hazard. At the last meeting Clint Sebastian presented a report that he had prepared relative to the dust hazard in the plant and our exposure and costs if we were to include the respirator equipment in the hazardous job descriptions.

It was my understanding at the time that a decision was to be obtained as to whether or not the respirator requirement should be left out even though we recognize a definite hazard. It will be appreciated if you will review this letter and advise me if we have had a ruling from GEN on this matter.

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