General Headquarters
January 26, 1945

Mr. K. W. Smith - Asbestos
c/o C. M. McCaa

South African Blue Fibre

In reply to yours of December 19, 1944 concerning the handling of bags containing Blue or C & G Fibre, wish to advise that we have received information to the effect that some of the plants we have checked have ever run into this difficulty in their Bag Sorting and Cleaning Departments; one of the plants does not even clean the bags but after emptying them sells them for junk.

It is suggested that the employees in t[redacted] bag sorting department be properly i[redacted] on how to clean the bags and that if the condition persists respirators be used.

F. G. Lippert

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