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Shop Prefabrication of
High Temperature Insulation

With reference to Mr. Burleson's letter to Mr. Pailett dated June 5th under the above subject, it would be our suggestion that respirators be used in any instance where shop prefabrication of insulation results in finely divided dust particles being broadcast. It is impossible to say from here when and how such dust can become a serious health hazard so that in any case where an operation results in prolonged dust production it is recommended that respirators be used.

In view of this it would be in order for Mr. Crew's department to send out supplementing instructions to our technical service units suggesting the use of protective respirators in those locations where dust is a problem.

I would suggest that any letter before it is sent out on this subject be cleared with Mr. H. M. Ball of the legal staff.

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