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Industrial Hygiene - Diatomaceous Earth

Attached is Dr. Lemon's memorandum covering our recent West Coast trip, which is being given to you today so you will have a chance to study this and then review the subject with Dusty and the others at Lompoc. Sorry I do not have an extra copy, but if you want to leave this with Dusty, do so, for I have one left and can make copies from it.

In addition to the points for follow-up outlined by Dr. Lemon on page 4 of his memorandum, to which we all agreed, I suggest that, inasmuch as it appears likely the Hillsdyne type of pentered aluminum will be used:

1. We have the mechanical job done of laying out, at least in simple sketch, the method by which we anticipate the aluminum will be administered to people. (We must, of course, first decide who is to be treated, and it is my assumption that certainly all in the mill will be treated, and possibly others, except perhaps those in the office, so as to avoid making the mill operation appear more hazardous than the operations in the rest of the plant.)

2. On the assumption that the use of aluminum will be undertaken, set up the entire plan for the handling of this matter from the angle of personnel directed.

3. We follow the obviously right course of continuing our dust abatement program, realizing that elimination of dust is the really sure way of eliminating all difficulties.

After you come back from Lompoc, I hope we can review this situation together and see what our program should be.

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