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Industrial Hygiene Survey
Yours April 10th

I have delayed answering your letter on the expectation that approval would be forthcoming on the use of the 3M type light weight mask. Not having received approval to dispense with the use of the Dustfoe 77, I am bound to make the following observations:

1. Since we cannot markedly improve the environment of the old section of the plant, which is reported in your survey, we will have to live with the conditions until our new complex is in operation (last quarter 1971).

2. We will encourage use of the Dustfoe 77 mask despite its practical and personal comfort limitations.

3. Disciplinary action to the point of layoff will be avoided otherwise we face a serious union-management confrontation. Should there be a confrontation, we could find ourselves in a very delicate position wherein we are publicly exposed to discussion of the entire health question.

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