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Dryer Stack Dust Control
Your letters Sept. 29th & Oct. 5th

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We have reviewed your appraisal of the high efficiency collectors and are willing to accept the 5 ton per day level as a jumping-off point. Further investigations by Jeffrey Engineering have turned up another type of high efficiency cyclone-type collector which, it is claimed, can attain efficiency in the order of 97%. The "Duster" as it is called has one specific advantage in that it could be installed directly after the existing collectors within the present building with no major building alterations necessary.

The basic point now, is what type of high efficiency cyclones should be considered. J.O. Eby is arranging for two of his staff to visit an installation of the Duster units in a National Gypsum Plant near Buffalo. Knowing that you and your section are interested in this project and will in all likelihood be cooperating with us in the deciding on, and the execution of a complete Dryer Dust Control Project; we thought you would like to have one of your staff participate in this visit. If you are agreeable, J.O. Eby will make the necessary arrangements. Our initial thought is to take out an E.P. to cover one complete (be it Duster or any other type) unit for full scale installation on one dryer. With our severe Winter conditions not far off - the timing, to give any unit a thorough test, is most expedient.

In reply to your query re dust counts in the town of Asbestos, we can only say that a possible health hazard is only part of the problem. We have the ever present, and increasingly onerous problem of public and industrial relations. This facet of the problem is serious enough, the more suggestion of a health hazard on top of present problems would make the necessity that much more urgent.

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