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M. F. Naylor October 9, 1957

Re: Industrial Hygiene Studies
Textile Department

On August 6, 1957, W. B. Torrance wrote me a letter, with copies to J. W. Reeder, W. Atkinson and E. Macko, regarding the Card Room dust house evaluation. This letter requested that dust counts be taken to evaluate the performance of the Card Room dust house when cleaning on the third shift. It also stated that the Union will determine the location points for the dust counts, with the reservation that they are to be reviewed by the Safety Department.

On October 7th, I notified Mr. Reeder we were prepared to proceed with the project as requested, and on October 8th I received a communication from E. Macko regarding the suggested locations for sampling. Enclosed find a copy of this letter.

You will note that the locations under Item #1 (Laundry Loom area) and Item #3 (pots on the east wall side) presently have no dust control, therefore, are not pertinent to the evaluation of the subject of dust house cleaning.

Items #2, 4, 5, and 6 would include areas in question.

We are planning on beginning the survey at 1:00 p.m., October 9, 1957, therefore, would you kindly advise whether or not the information in Items #1 and 3 of Mr. Macko's letter should be provided as requested by him.

As you are aware, there is no doubt there will be a request for the results of these studies by the interested parties. If the survey should indicate that the counts are in excess of the maximum allowable concentration, you realize that we have probably forfeited any future legal defense against claims of non-occupational illnesses which purport to be aggravated by dust.

CLS:hk C. L. Sheckler

Encl.

cc: E. J. O'Brien ✓
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