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General Asbestos Rubber Division

of Raybestos-Manhattan, Inc.

North Charleston, S. C.

Aug. 15, 1935

Arkwright Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,
155 Franklin Street,
Boston, Mass.

Attention: Mr. Edward A. Barrier, Vice Pres. & Engr.

Subject: Dust Collection System

Dear Mr. Barrier:

Referring to yours of the 13th instant under subject as above, we note that you have decided that if the dust does not contain a higher percentage of cotton than that shown in the samples which we sent you and which were tested by your laboratory, that it will not be necessary to provide sprinklers in the tunnel, nor will it be necessary to tin the floor.

You then go on to state that this conclusion is reached only on the basis that you can depend upon the dust having combustion substantially the same as that of the samples. We know that this is the case, for in the operations in this Plant, the cotton does not drop out of the mix in any large quantities. The droppings are practically all asbestos, as you will notice from your tests of the samples. The cotton is carried along into the finished product. We would be pleased to furnish you with samples of this dust from time to time so that you could verify our statements.

As to the last paragraph of your letter, beg to advise you that under date of August 13th we forwarded you a blue print on which was shown the detail of the construction of the tunnel.

Trusting that this blue print has been received in your office by this time and that the layout of the construction of the tunnel will meet with your approval, we remain

Yours very truly,

GENERAL ASBESTOS & RUBBER DIVISION
of Raybestos-Manhattan, Inc.
By:

E. H. Jeffords,
General Manager

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