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General Asbestos & Rubber Division
of Raybestos-Manhattan, Inc.,
North Charleston, S. C.,
Mr. E. H. Jeffords, Gen. Mgr.

DUST COLLECTION SYSTEM

Dear Mr. Jeffords:

On returning to the office I find your letter of July 29th together with the report from our Inspection Department on the tests of the samples of dust which you sent us.

In view of very low percentage of cotton found in this dust and which is considerably less than the proportion originally used in the mixture, as we understand it, we do not feel that it is necessary to provide either sprinklers or to tin the floor of the dust tunnel. This conclusion is reached, however, only on the basis that we can depend on the dust having combustion substantially the same as that of the samples which you and our own laboratories have tested.

If there was any possibility that the dust would contain approximately the same percentage of cotton as was originally used in the mixture, namely 10%, we would feel that enough combustible material was present to require some protection of the wood - either sprinklers or tinning.

We understand that you are to send us blue prints and other data with regard to the construction of the tunnel in the near future so that we can pass on the question of proper bracing for windstorm resistance.

Very truly yours,

ARKWRIGHT MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

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