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June 10, 1939

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Mr. Sumner Simpson, President
Raybestos-Manhattan, Inc.
Bridgeport, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Simpson:-

Please accept thanks for forwarding to us the report covering the recent survey of dust control and elimination at Manheim, made by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

I think you will be interested in the comparison of the dust counts, as shown by the Metropolitan surveys made during the years 1935, 1938 and 1939, and the sharp reduction in dust particles, consequently I am attaching a table showing the comparative results for your consideration.

Since the last survey was made, the pan crushers in the Preparing Department have all been enclosed and as they created quite an appreciable amount of dust, we believe that the dust count in the Preparing Department will be down to about two million particles per cubic foot.

We are continuing to work towards further improvement. While the 1939 survey is very gratifying, I think that further reductions are possible and entirely practicable.

Yours very truly,

UNITED STATES ASBESTOS DIVISION

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Comparison in total dust count per millions of particles per cubic foot of air sampled in three surveys made by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company in the years 1935 - 1938 - 1939.

	1935	1938	1939
Average in Preparing Department	19.9	7.9	4.0
Card Room	18.5	4.7	2.0
Mule Room	19.9	7.3	2.9
Brake Lining Weave Room	10.4	3.1	3.1
Spooling, Twisting and Weaving Departments	15.4	6.3	2.7
Brake Lining Finishing		2.2	3.2
Emulsion Mixing Department	33.7	1.6	1.6

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