February 3, 1954

O.K.

Mr. J. G. Strong, State Safety Inspector
96 Edison St.
Clifton, N. J.

Dear Jerry:

We have checked into the various methods of guarding the Baker Perkins mixers in our Bowling Ball Department, and here is what we propose to do. Will you please advise us whether it is satisfactory to go ahead with the work.

Kindly refer to page 10-4, in the second edition of the N. S. C. Accident Prevention Manual. That is the method we want to follow. When the mixer is tilted from verticle, release contact switch which will stop mixing power. Then have a real "inching" button, to give only a momentary supply of power, to move blades for cleaning. This "inching" button to be located at least 8 feet away from the mixer, so blades will have stopped rotating by time employee returns to machine. No matter how long the "inching" button is held in there will be only the one short-term power impulse. Our electrician says he can do this.

We shall wait for word from you before proceeding.

Very truly yours,
MANHATTAN RUBBER DIVISION

T. H. Boyd
Safety Engineer

THB:jdb

cc: Mr. T. Geary

Mr. Strong called me on 2/6 and said OK to go ahead as we have outlined.
T. Geary will check with Electric Shop. ref 66080
Situate, Hillen Jct on M S O.
This is for G. Hill State Labor Dept. pay: see me when you

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