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ASBESTOS TEXTILE INSTITUTE

12 South 12th Street, Philadelphia 7, Pa.

Harris D. McKinney, Manager

March 14, 1946

Mr. E. J. Hinkle,
The Garlock Packing Company,
Palmyra, New York

Dear Mr. Hinkle:

At the meeting of the Dust Control Committee yesterday, Mr. Houghton's report relative to the Garlock Company dust control system was presented to the members, several of whom remarked upon its complete and interesting character. The suggestion was made that this report be copied and distributed to all member companies as a matter of general interest. Before doing this, however, we wish to ask your permission and would appreciate a note from you on the subject.

One of the member companies, namely, the Philadelphia Asbestos Company, is just in the process of revamping some of their dust control system and the man responsible for this job, Mr. John Weber, would very much like to call at your plant for purposes of seeing some of the details of your apparently very efficient dust collection system. Since all of the companies who have sent representatives to the Dust Control Committee meeting have expressed a willingness to assist each other on such matters of common interest, I am hoping that you will find it possible to offer Mr. Weber the same opportunity. If you will merely write me with your decision, I will be glad to advise Mr. Weber and he can get in touch with you regarding a time for his visit.

Sorry to hear that it is not likely that either you or Mr. Abbott will be able to attend the General Meeting in Chicago early next month as there will be about 20 representatives present. I sincerely hope that some last minute changes will permit either or both of you to attend as I feel confident that you will find it interesting and helpful.

Looking forward to hearing from you soon on the above matters, and with best personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Harris D. McKinney

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