

FROM W. E. MATHEWS
WENATCHEE WORKS

TO MR. R. L. SHUTT
WENATCHEE WORKS

PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT

AL-1957

CONFIDENTIAL

March 17, 1969

RE: GRIEVANCE OF FAULKNER AND WOOLET CONCERNING SAFETY MEASURES IN
BRICKMASON'S' AREA BUILDING 47

A second-step meeting was held at 3:30 P.M. Thursday, March 13, 1969. The Union was represented by Messrs. Mooney, Mosher, Woollet, and Faulkner. Representing the Company were Messrs. Harris and Mathews. The grievance dated 2-26-69, signed by R. B. Faulkner and G. O. Woollet, reads as follows: "We grieve the lack of safety measures in the brick shop for our protection from the inhalation of asbestos dust."

The Union was actually satisfied at the first-step meeting held 2-26-69, but wanted to go to the second-step to get a written answer.

We told them that an engineering study was now underway to determine the best solution. Also, that the fan in the paint spray booth was now operating and that refractory digging would be done outside now that better weather is here.

Mr. Faulkner asked if we could mix asbestos and water in advance for several days usage, doing this in an area separate from the one they normally work in. We told them this could be considered and we would try it to see if there were any problems.

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W. E. MATHEWS

WEM:jl

cc: R. E. Grossheim / J. E. Harris

WEN064 0002

FROM R. H. PATRICK

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Mr. R. E. CROSSMAN

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3-7-69

A first step meeting was held 2-26-69 to hear a grievance by Mr. R. B. Faulkner. Present for the Union was Mr. R. B. Faulkner and Mr. Guy Woollet. For Management, R. H. Patrick.

The grievance read as follows. "We grieve the lack of safety measures in the brick shop for our protection from the inhalation of asbestos dust."

Mr. Faulkner complained that there was a lack of dust collecting equipment to remove the asbestos bearing dust from the shop. This dust is created by the digging of transfer troughs in preparation for repairing or relining.

They also complained that the fan to the paint spray booth, which is used to remove the dust when mixing asbestos feathers, had not been repaired.

The writer assured them that the new fan blade that was necessary to repair the paint spray booth fan was due in and would be installed immediately on arrival.

The writer also informed them that some very serious thought had been given to the problem and that J. E. Harris had assured him that something was forthcoming and that every effort would be made to resolve the dust situation before next fall.

The writer assured the grievant that with the weather breaking, all digging of refractories would be done outside of the building.

The grievant and steward were satisfied with our answer but wanted it in writing so have elected to go to the second step.

R. H. PATRICK

cc: Mr. W. E. Mathews
Mr. R. L. Shutt
Mr. J. E. Harris

WEN064 0003

March 17, 1969

Mr. B. D. Mooney
Aluminum Trades Council
113 Second Street
Second & Mission Building
Wenatchee, Washington 98801

Dear Mr. Mooney:

This is the Company's reply to the discussion we held on March 13 regarding the brickmasons' area in Building 47.

An engineering study is now underway to determine the best way to improve conditions in this area. In the meantime, the improvement in weather permits us to do all digging of refractories outside the building.

Very truly yours,

W. E. Mathews
Engineering Manager

WEM:jl

cc: (NN00) R. W. Wrenn
R. L. Shutt
R. E. Grossheim / J. E. Harris

WEN064 0004

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March 17, 1969

Where are we on this study? Study is completed we've got to get approval for money RLS

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12-30-70

Brev -

The "Conditions" mentioned in this guideline were asbestos particles.

The engineering study which was made was turned down by management because it did not adequately solve the problem and would have required ventilation to be used.

The study has been reviewed in this past week and it is felt that another study should be done to see what can be done. Another study should be done.