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FROM E. B. Parker
Rockdale Works

TO Dr. B. D. Dinman
Pittsburgh Office

1978 February 27

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RE: INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE TEST RESULTS

Attached is a copy of correspondence and data received from Carl Halgren, OSHA Industrial Hygienist. Except for resampling in the Press Room, this completes Mr. Halgren's current work at Rockdale. The Press Room CTPV tests, as you will recall, were confused with oil mist and Mr. Halgren wants to return to Rockdale to repeat that portion of his work.

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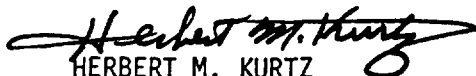
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Dear Mr. Parker:

As requested by J. J. Congleton, enclosed are copies of all sampling results obtained by OSHA during the referenced inspection. Also enclosed are the analytical techniques of the various sampled compounds.

If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,


HERBERT M. KURTZ
Area Director

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Enclosures - Sample Results

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ANALYTICAL TECHNIQUES

1. Asbestos: Filters were examined by phase contrast microscopy.
Method No.: P&CAM 239
2. Coal Tar Pitch Volatiles: Method No.: P&CAM 217 for Benzene
Soluble compounds
3. Fluoride: Sample was fused with NaOH, neutralized, and analyzed
by the standard Orion fluoride electrode. Method No.:
P&CAM 117
4. Hydrogen Fluoride: Sample was desorbed with dionized water,
neutralized, and analyzed by the standard
Orion fluoride electrode. Method No.:
P&CAM 117
5. Noise: Audio dosimetry
6. Nuisance Dust: Retaring of filter with analytical balance

NOTE: P&CAM numbers are in: NIOSH Manual of Analytical Methods, Second Edition, Volume 1, U.S. Dept. of H.E.W., Public Health Service, Center for Disease Control, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, April 1977.

DATE SAMPLED	EMPLOYEE	JOB DESCRIPTION	NUISANCE DUST (mg/m ³)	ASBESTOS (fibers/cc)
11-8-77	R.V. Schneider	Furnace Operator	0.15	-
"	C. Robinson	Cast Pour Helper	1.80	-
11-9-77	E. Wilburn	Ball mill Operator	0.71	-
11-10-77	J. Biels	Batt Crusher Operator	1.70	-
"	D. Perry	Anode Cleaning Machine Op.	0.44	-
"	G. Coulter	"	0.51	-
11-11-77	G. Hoesch	Frontend loader Op.	5.37	-
"	R. Mazac	Sweeper Operator	0.82	-
"	R. Reyes	Fork lift Operator	3.30	-
11-18-77	D. Brasher	Ore Bridge Operator	3.21	-
"	H. Weems	Ore Unloader	5.00	-
"	J. Sanders	Ore Unloader	2.27	-
11-18-77	A. Kortis	Pot liner	-	0.080
"	S. Peavy	Pot liner	-	0.115

Standards: 1) Nuisance Dust -- respirable fraction -- = 5.0 mg/m³
 2) Asbestos -- 2.0 fibers/cc
 3)

* - Represents 8 hour Time Weighted Average

DATE SAMPLED	EMPLOYEE	JOB DESCRIPTION	NOISE (%)	()	()
11-4-77	P. Gates	Mixer Operator	20		
"	E. Wilburn	Ball Mill Operator	59		
"	C. Alford	Bull Crusher Operator	43		
11-8-77	B. Rubac	DC Operator	120		
"	E. Marek	Furnace Operator	74		
"	D. Schimank	Equipment Operator	38		
"	E. Kaderka	Cast Pour Helper	97		
"	H. Turnpseed	Foreman - Casting	51		
11-9-77	G. White	Furnace Helper	0		
"	W. Dunn	Furnace Helper	72		
"	D. Wright	Rodding Operator	125		
11-10-77	D. Wright	Rodding Operator	99		
"	F. Knappek	Stub Press Operator	228		
"	J. Scott	Roll Press/Hooper Operator	102		

Standards: 1) Noise = 100% (corresponds to 90 dBA for 8 hours)
 2)
 3)

DATE SAMPLED	EMPLOYEE	JOB DESCRIPTION	CTPV (mg/m ³)	BaP (ug/m ³)	BaP/CTPV (%)
11-8-77	T. Roy	Packer/unpacker Bldg 60	0.067	0.66	0.98
"	D. Jackson	Brick mason Bldg 60	0.053	2.44	4.60
"	J. Hollie	Crane Operator Bldg 60	0.064	0.76	1.18
"	Area Sample	Crane - Bldg 60	0.066	0.83	1.26
"	P. Gates	Mixer Operator	0.208	4.09	1.97
"	Area Sample	Mixer room	0.195	8.92	4.57
"	F. Dornhoefer	Press Operator	0.97	1.58	0.16
11-9-77	J. Daury	Packer/unpacker Bldg 58	0.103	1.07	1.03
"	I. Basey	Packer/unpacker Bldg 58	0.022	0.33	1.50
"	L. Grandblum	Crane Operator Bldg 58	0.083	0.51	0.61
"	A. Maer	Crane Operator Bldg 58	none detected	0.36	—
"	P. Gates	Mixer Operator	0.123	1.86	1.51
"	Area Sample	Mixer room	0.109	2.49	2.28
"	B. LaRue	Production Helper	0.347	4.39	1.26

Standards: 1) CTPV = 0.2 mg/m³ - (8 hour TWA)

2) BaP = none

3)

CTPV = Coal Tar Pitch Volatiles

BaP = Benzo- α -Pyrene

DATE SAMPLED	EMPLOYEE	JOB DESCRIPTION	Particulate Fluoride (mg/m ³)	Hydrogen Fluoride (mg/m ³)	Total Fluoride (mg/m ³)
11-10-77	J. Reese	Piddler Rm 8	0.75	0.30	1.05
"	J. Tompkins	Rot tender Rm 8	0.22	0.39	0.61
"	J. Hendrix	Head tapper Rm 8	0.88	0.38	1.26
"	I. San Miguel	Rot tender Rm 8	0.38	0.50	0.88
"	W. Zamorski	Carbon setter Rm 8	0.68	0.75	1.43
"	E. Garcia	Crane Operator Rm 8	0.71	0.72	1.43
"	Area Sample	Crane Rm 8	0.44	0.80	1.24
11-11-77	T. Hopes	Carbon setter Rm 20	0.45	0.59	1.04
"	M. Wiederhold	Head tapper Rm 20	1.86	0.50	2.36
"	W. Fleming Jr.	Crane Operator Rm 20	0.54	0.89	1.43
"	M. Jackson	Rot tender Rm 20	0.65	0.41	1.06
"	J. Hurt	Rot tender Rm 20	0.32	0.56	0.88
"	C. Griffith	Piddler Rm 20	0.35	0.26	0.61
"	Area Sample	Rot 37 Rm 20	0.14	0.87	1.01

- Standards:
- 1) Particulate Fluoride = 2.5 mg/m³
 - 2) Hydrogen Fluoride = 3 ppm $\approx$ 2.5 mg/m³
 - 3)

DATE SAMPLED	EMPLOYEE	JOB DESCRIPTION	Particulate Fluoride (mg/m ³)	Hydrogen Fluoride (mg/m ³)	Total Fluoride (mg/m ³)
11-17-77	Y.R. Delgado	Head tapper Rm 132	0.16	0.45	0.61
	D.R. Wiederhold	Carbon setter Rm 132	0.15	0.68	0.83
	O. Montoya	Crane Operator Rm 132	0.18	0.51	0.69
	Area Sample	Crane Rm 132	0.11	0.68	0.79
	C. Drennan	Pot tender Rm 132	0.21	0.58	0.79
	D.W. Bullock	Pot tender Rm 132	0.41	0.49	0.90
	G. Patschke	Piddler Rm 132	0.33	0.36	0.69
11-18-77	R.G. Wells	Bagchanger	0.21	0.10	0.31
	D. Edwards	Bagchanger	0.21	0.09	0.30

Standards:

- 1) Particulate Fluoride = 2.5 mg/m³
- 2) Hydrogen Fluoride = 3 ppm ≈ 2.5 mg/m³
- 3)

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DATE SAMPLED	EMPLOYEE	JOB DESCRIPTION	Particulate Fluoride (mg/m ³) (F ⁻)	Hydrogen Fluoride (mg/m ³)	Total Fluoride (mg/m ³)
12-13-77	Area Sample	Room 10	0.35	0.38	0.73
"	R. Chalkett	Crane man	0.35	0.87	1.22
"	Area Sample	Crane	0.47	1.14	1.61
"	F. Riley	head tapper	0.58	0.69	1.27
"	R. Evan	Pot tender	0.57	0.37	0.94
"	M. G. Mauldin	Carbon setter	0.65	0.61	1.26
"	Area Sample	Pot 36	0.37	0.73 (filter)	1.10
"	Area Sample	Pot 36	0.23	0.67 (impinger)	0.90
"	Area Sample	Pot 10	0.40	0.76 (impinger)	1.16
"	Area Sample	Pot 60	0.18	0.76 (impinger)	0.94
12-19-77	H.D. Solomon	Crane man	0.42	0.79	1.21
	R. Parzak	Carbon setter	0.71	0.80	1.51
	M. Lewis	head tapper	0.76	0.71	1.47

- Standards:
- 1) Particulate Fluoride = 2.5 mg/m³
 - 2) Hydrogen fluoride = 3 ppm ≈ 2.5 mg/m³
 - 3)

