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To B. L. Kiernan - New Orleans

Subject Hazardous Pigments

Date Sept. 22, 1958

From Buffalo - Operations

cc: J. O. Stapler
W. A. Heausler - Research
J. Volk - Research
E. W. Odenwaldt

This has reference to your September 12th letter addressed to J. O. Stapler and his September 18th letter addressed to J. Volk.

Research is checking to learn the names of the products for which you sent labels. Until I get this specific information, I can comment generally about what you can do to prevent pigment stains and exposure to hazardous dust.

Men handling the bags of material should be required to wear the respirator approved by the U. S. Bureau of Mines for silica dusts.

A West Disinfecting Company representative should be called in and he will be able to recommend for you the proper protective cream that men can apply before they work with the pigment, and thus avoid stains of the skin. We know that you will never lose sight of the fact that perhaps the greatest hazard in your plant is with men handling asbestos. Because just as certain as death and taxes is the fact that if you inhale asbestos dust you get asbestosis. This means adequate dust control systems properly maintained to assure concentration within your state maximum allowable limits.

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