

ZONOLITE DIVISION
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INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Date January 8, 1965

To R. A. Bleich / E. D. Lovick at Libby

From J. A. Kelley at Chicago

Subject:

Gentlemen:

I have read your reports regarding the dust situation at Libby.

I am very disappointed in the slowness to react to the recommendations of the Montana State Department of Health and you are hereby required and directed to bring the recommendations into effect immediately. I shall expect a report every two weeks starting the 15th of January as to what has been done to implement the recommendations and your own report of December 30th.

Furthermore, I am requesting Floyd Stewart to visit Libby as soon as possible after the 15th of February at which time among his other duties he will make a complete investigation of the dust situation with a report to me.

Now that you have the information from the doctor as to the employees with respiratory troubles, you must take particular care of them so that their condition is not aggravated.

Any other steps that are necessary to bring the dust under control and to protect our employees are to be taken by you and without any delay. Not later than April 15, I expect you to request a resurvey by the Montana State Department of Health and I want you to have them send a copy of their report to me. I expect the conditions to meet their minimum standards.

Sincerely,

J. A. Kelley

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