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DATE June 14, 1972

TO / LOCATION: Mr. W. R. Holt ✓ / Erie - 16

FROM / LOCATION: S. J. Stempien / Corporate Environmental Engineering / Linden

cc: Mr. C. F. Bien
Mr. T. A. Dent
Mr. W. Darrell
Mr. H. J. Holloway
Mr. M. Hrysyzen
Mr. P. Weiner
Mr. H. B. Johnson

SUBJECT: State of Pennsylvania
Asbestos Emission

With reference to Mr. Darrell's memo of June 7, I called both Mr. R. Zinn and Mr. R. K. Scheffer Air Pollution Control Engineers in the Department of Environmental Resources and they wanted to know whether or not your plant is emitting any asbestos into the atmosphere. The State of Pennsylvania is conducting a survey which had to be completed by June 9. All of our plants located in Pennsylvania were contacted by the State this past week for this same information. The only asbestos emission I recall your plant had was from the scrap grinding operation which I advised you on November 5, 1970 that it would be to your benefit if you could eliminate this exhaust by recirculating back to the grinder pickup. Although you reported to the State on March 7, 1971 that the exhaust is discharged into a sealed room, the room had a roof vent which allowed asbestos to be emitted into the atmosphere.

In your absence I called Mr. Darrell and I suggested that for the purpose of the State's survey we advise the State that there is no asbestos emission and to immediately seal off the vent and install ducts from the room to the grinder pickup. Mr. Darrell agreed to this and I informed Scheffer and Zinn on June 9 that the plant does not emit asbestos into the atmosphere.

I would suggest that when the roof vent is sealed that you call Scheffer and Zinn or, if you wish, that I call them and arrange a visit to your plant so that they can confirm the information shown on the forms submitted in March of 1971. This, again, is the procedure that we have followed with our other plants in the State. At the time of the visit we can revise our forms, adding new vents which may have been installed, such as the new boiler, or deleting any, such as from the scrap grinding operation in question.

The vents over the paper making cylinder machine do not have to be listed since the only emission is moisture laden air and this according to the State's regulation does not have to be reported on the forms.

If we can provide further assistance in this matter, please let us know.

S. J. Stempien

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