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Memorandum on Plant of
Southern Asbestos Company
Supplementing The
General Report

"Preliminary Dust Investigation For Asbestos Textile Institute"
Of June, 1947

Dustiness

This plant is designated by the letter F in the general report, and our appraisal of its dustiness summarized in that column in Table 1. Our own dust counts were much lower than those recorded in the company's files. Since they, however, were only single samples, great reliance cannot be placed on them. We have, therefore, not weighted them heavily in selecting figures to represent typical dustiness.

The figures indicate that dust control is equal to the average "good" plant of the group. Differences that may appear from a superficial comparison should not be taken too literally. Thus, there is no reason to believe that twisting is any less dusty in this plant than in any other.

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