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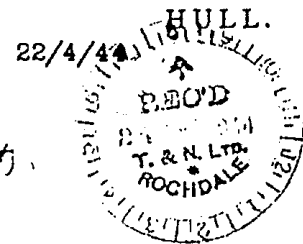
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H.M. INSPECTOR OF FACTORIES,
973, SPRING BANK WEST,



J. Collins Esq.,
Secretary,
Messrs Turner & Newall Ltd.,
Rochdale.

*This letter does not state
the statutory authority
as asked for*

Dear Sir,

Newalls Insulation Co. Ltd.
Spraying Asbestos.

I thank you for your letter of the 19th April 1944,
Ref. JCL/VK/AG. The remarks contained in your letter of the
31st March 1944 on the applicability or otherwise of the
Asbestos Regulations and also your reference to the spray
process being under consideration by the Factory Department
are noted.

Your letter dated 31st March 1944 and relevant
papers were submitted to the Divisional Medical Inspector
for opinion and he advised that the plasterers be provided
with Mark IV type respirators when working near or in the
same room in which the asbestos spraying is being carried
on.

In view of the remarks contained in your letter
dated 31/3/44 that your organisation is at all times very
desireous of taking all precautions in connection with the
use of asbestos fibre, I should have thought that the
provision of the few respirators considered necessary would
not have presented any difficulty to a firm of your stand-
ing and repute.

Before I obtain further instructions on this matter
you might like to write me further.

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Yours faithfully,

J. Marshall *LM*

H.M. District Inspector of Factories.