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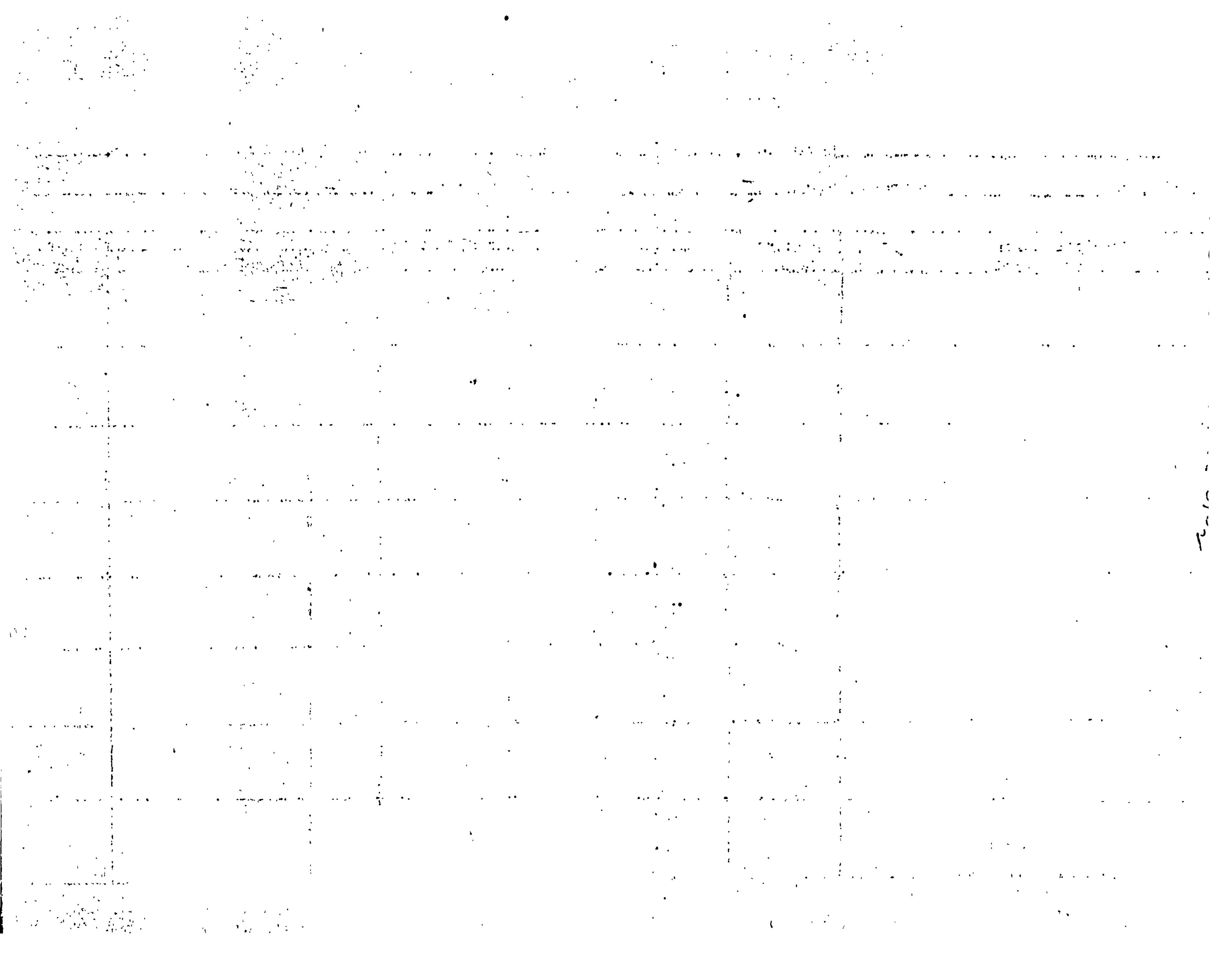
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Plant POWELLTON MINING CORPORATION Location WOODLAWN MARYLAND Type of Industry Activities Shredding
 No. Employees 105 Source of Visit SI Service & Date FD 12/1/44, 5/25/44

Specific hazard or condition	Workers Involved	Recommendations				Workers Affected
		Made	Date	Accomplished	Date	



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Memorandum on Follow-up Visit

On January 21, 1943⁴ a follow-up visit was made of the Powhatan Mining Corporation to determine if necessary priorities had been obtained for the dust collecting equipment and what progress had been made to install the equipment. Mr. Fred Mett, Manager, was contacted and the dust problem discussed.

Mr. Mett stated that the priorities for the equipment had been obtained and that part of the equipment had been received. Mr. Mett also stated that he thought the equipment could not be installed until better weather conditions prevailed and that it would probably be spring before the installation was completed.

Memorandum on Follow-up Visit

Powhatan Mining Corporation, Woodlawn, Md.

On May 25, 1944 a follow-up visit was made to the Powhatan Mining Corporation Asbestos Crushing Plant at Woodlawn, Maryland to determine if dust collecting and new production equipment had been installed.

Part of the equipment is en route, part has been received, and part is on order but has not been shipped. It is planned to install the equipment as soon as all of it is received according to Mr. Mett.

A sample of the waste material of the screens was taken for free silica analysis to determine if a silica dust hazard existed in addition to the asbestos dust hazard at the waste material sacking operation.