

Nov. 11, 1969

Personnel Manager Chemical
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Trenton Chemical
Highland Park

On Industrial Hygiene Investigation

The disc brake operations located in the Friction Materials Building were observed by Mr. D. A. Padden, International U.A.W. industrial hygienist, on November 7, 1969. At the conclusion of the work environment investigation the following items were reviewed during a meeting of management and union representatives.

1. Dust Collector. Asbestos dust falls from the clean-out door, located above the work area, when the screw conveyor becomes plugged and cleaning is required. Information obtained from a representative of the Engineering Department indicates that improvement of existing equipment is planned. We were informed that a decrease in the speed of material transferring from the collector to the conveyor is contemplated in an effort to balance the system.
2. Hammer Mill Balcony. Cleanup of floor with a squeegee rather than a broom, as performed during the plant visit was considered to be satisfactory.
3. Lead Control Program. The blood lead program was reviewed and was considered to be satisfactory.

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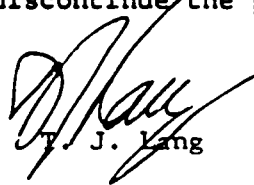
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DATE
January 13, 1970SUBJECT Periodic Industrial Hygiene Survey

The periodic industrial hygiene survey conducted in the Chemical Products and Friction Materials operations at Trenton on October 19, 1970, showed that low levels of illumination were recorded at several locations in the plant. We have been upgrading the illumination throughout the plant on a general basis and will continue this program to improve the lighting at the Baker-Perkins, Bramley mixer, Adamson rubber mill and in the pilot plant, in Chemical Products, as well as along the loading line in Bay B-6 at Friction Materials.

The control of the excessive noise levels at the cutter tables and the brake lining grinder, in the Friction Materials plant, has not been accomplished, however, acoustical ear muffs have been provided for employees working nearby to wear until the noise level, created at these operations, can be reduced to an acceptable level.

As you suggested, we have cautioned the employees who weigh the asbestos to handle the empty bags carefully when they are placed in the waste container and discontinue the practice of throwing them.


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