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INTERDEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATION

DATE: July 30, 1973

TO: Mr. E. B. Hollingsworth

LOCATION: Wilmington

FROM: J. D. Rauch

LOCATION: Akron

SUBJECT: O.S.H.A. CITATION AS REVISED 7-10-73

PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT

GP-1643

This is a status report on our revised asbestos citation of 7-10-73.

1. Issue a check for \$1,340.00 to cover proposed penalties.

Completed - Request for check form was issued 7-12-73 for \$1,340.00.

2. Establish a complete respirator program to include:

A. Instruct all employees in the proper use and care of approved respirators.

Completed - On 7-20-73 representative from respirator supplier gave instruction to employees and Plant Safety Supervisor.

B. Provide individual lockers for storage of respirators for each employee.

In Progress - Lockers ordered 7-10-73. Will be in use when received.

C. Provide a regular inspection program to check on condition of respirators.

Completed - Program established 7-23-73.

D. Have assurance that all employees are using respirators where required.

Completed - Respirator use in designated areas is a condition of employment as of 7-30-73.

3. Establish a program for maintaining the area in clean, orderly, and sanitary condition as follows:

A. Clean the inside area of dust accumulation.

In Progress - Two large tanks no longer in use were removed 7-27-73. Complete Clean-up scheduled 7-28-73.

B. Install portable dust collection on the bag packer.

In Progress - Suggested type vacuum sweepers ordered 7-9-73. Will be installed when received.

C. Remove portable floor fan from the bag packer.

Completed - Removed 7-9-73.

D. Replace our present air-flow bag packer with a non-pressure type bag packer.

In Progress - This has been revised. We will keep present air-flow packer and provide separate dust collector and dust hoods. Dust collector ordered 7-20-73.

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- E. Enclose the bag slitter area to increase the effectiveness of the present dust collector system.

Completed - Enclosure completed 7-8-73. Air velocity has been increased from 50 feet/min. to 275 feet/min. New York State had requested an increase to 200 feet/min.

- F. Use plastic bags with proper warning labels to dispose of all asbestos waste.

Completed - Plastic bags and labels for empty asbestos bags provided on 7-27-73. Large disposable cartons provided 7-26-73 for dust collector and floor sweeping dust.

4. Provide employees with protective clothing such as coveralls or similar whole body coverings, gloves, and foot coverings.

In Progress - Disposable coveralls ordered 7-25-73. Disposable foot covering in Plant on 7-27-73, will be used when coveralls arrive. Gloves already in use.

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Completed - Final monitoring tests were completed 7-23-73.

- A. Full Chest X-rays and respiratory tests on all exposed employees.

Completed - Tests started early in July and completed 7-24-73. Entire tests will be rescheduled for July 1974 if we are still using asbestos at that time.

6. Provide a plan and time table for installation of engineering controls to prevent employee exposure to asbestos dust.

Completed - Plan and time table submitted 7-18-73.

In addition to the above we had already completed the following:

- A. Provide all employees with approved respirators.
- B. Post caution signs at all approaches.
- C. Affix caution labels to all dry products.

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