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Individual Air Filtration Mask
Dr. T. J. Selikoff

Today I contacted Dr. Selikoff at his New Jersey office (Phone AR-8-2211) to set a date for a meeting with him, A. C. Smith and me to discuss the development of an individual high-efficiency air filter mask by Johns-Manville.

The possibility of JM's developing a satisfactory individual air mask was one of the subjects of discussion by Dr. Selikoff and C. B. Burnett at a luncheon meeting a few days ago. CDB indicated that we would be willing to undertake the development of such a mask.

Selikoff briefly outlined over the phone the background of his interest in air masks. He said it was precipitated when JM submitted a mask which contained crocidolite fiber as a filtration medium and thus ran the risk of producing more contamination from the filter medium than from the air it was filtering. Through his instigation with the Bureau of Mines and the Public Health Service, a meeting between representatives of these agencies, mask manufacturers, industrial hygienists, and other interested people was held in Cincinnati in February. Cliff Sheckler was present from JM. Selikoff felt little was accomplished in the meeting other than an agreement that he would form an Ad Hoc Committee to see what could be done to solve the problem.

Selikoff said he purposely "drug his feet" on forming the Committee to see if the mask manufacturers would take the lead and come up with some specific proposals. They did not do so, and recently he was contacted by Earl Schub (? spelling) of the Bureau of Mines to remind him that he was to form the Committee. Selikoff called Sheckler to discuss forming the Committee, but Sheckler was away and did not contact Selikoff subsequently.

F. L. Pundsack

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August 2, 1971



Mr. James E. Barnard
Sales Manager
Respirator Products Division
Minnesota Mining & Manufacturing Co.
3 M Center
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101

Dear Mr. Barnard:

We are currently testing a number of light-weight, disposable type respirators in conjunction with filtration of asbestos dust. This work is being done for us at McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada. Included in these tests are several types of 3 M Masks.

I currently need additional masks to continue our research work. Would you, therefore, kindly send us the following as soon as possible.

- 6 No. 8500 (single strap) Respirators
- 6 No. 8710 (double strap) Respirators
- 6 No. Unknown (double strap) Respirators - These respirators were marketed prior to the No. 8710.

Please bill me for the above material, however, kindly do not delay shipment pending receipt of payment.

Thank you for your kind cooperation.

Very truly yours,

C. L. Sheckler
Manager, Accident Prevention
and Health Administration

CLS:mv

cc: R. Gresham - Jeffrey
S. Speil - Research

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December 2, 1971



Mr. James Barnard
J-M Company
J M Center - Bldg. 220 - SW
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101

Dear Mr. Barnard:

Confirming our telephone conversation this morning, will you kindly forward 500 each JM 8710 or the revised prototype of the 8710 model respirators.

We intend to use these respirators for employee acceptance testing at our Jeffrey Asbestos Fibre Division Mine and Mill, Asbestos, Quebec, Canada.

Please send the respirators to my office in New York City with an invoice stating "for scientific-research testing program in connection with McGill University study of dust respirator evaluation". I will then prepare the necessary custom forms and forward them to the Mine.

Also, kindly send me a supply of the forms that you use for evaluation studies. We will use your forms and provide you with a summary report of the findings. The findings will be considered confidential information.

I wish to thank you for your kindness and cooperation. I am confident that when concluded, this evaluation program will be mutually advantageous.

Very truly yours,

C. L. Sheckler
Manager, Accident Prevention
and Health Administration

cc: R. Gresham - Jeffrey Mine

bcc: W. L. VanDerbeck - Denver GHQ
J.R.M. Hutcheson - AFD Asbestos
J. O. Eby - Jeffrey

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Asbestos Fibre Division
P.O. Box 1500, Telephone 819-879-5431
Asbestos, Quebec, Canada

Purchase
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Date: Nov. 23/71 Date Required: A S A P Mark For: Requisition: P.V. Purchase Order Number: A10-03192

MINNESOTA MINING & SMELTING Co.,
3 M CENTER,
ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA 55101.
U.S.A.

Ship To
Canadian Johns-Manville Co., Limited
Asbestos Fibre Division

Asbestos, Quebec, Canada
Please deliver the following subject to the terms, instructions
and conditions on the face and reverse side of this order.
Partial shipments are not acceptable.

EXEMPT	NET 30 DAYS	Via 15# PARCEL POST 150# GEA EXPRESS			
101-MN-0016-1P	ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA	Accounting Code 815 630			
QTY	UNIT	J-M Code	Description	Price	Per
1000	ONLY		3M BRAND RESPIRATOR # 8710 MATERIAL URGENTLY REQUIRED, PLEASE RUSH DELIVERY. WOULD PLEASE ADVISE BY TELEX DELIVERY DATE & CURRENT PRICE. THANK YOU. CONFIRMATION OF ORDER PLACED BY TELEX, Nov. 23, 1971. <u>PLEASE DO NOT DUPLICATE</u> We certify that the goods ordered/imported hereby are to be used as outlined in Sections 1, 3 and 4 of Part XIII of Schedule III of the Excise Tax Act. Important: J-M Code Numbers, if listed, must be shown on all invoices. Shipping Documents, etc.	CURRENT	PRICE

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A. Conditions: Please acknowledge this order at once and advise shipping date. Materials sold at the delivered prices or freight allowed must be shipped transportation prepaid. No parcel post or insurance charges allowed except as provided above. The purchase order includes the order and requisition numbers and other instructions wherever the same may appear hereon.

B. Mail invoice in duplicate and B/L on date of shipment. Mark all packages, invoices, D/L's, packing lists and correspondence with Order No., Requisition No., J-M Code and "Mark For" shown above. For foreign shipments supply in addition to above, 5 copies of properly certified Canadian customs invoices Form MA.

C. Acceptance of this order or shipment of any supplies or performance of any work ordered hereunder constitutes acceptance of the terms and conditions on the face and reverse side hereof as the only conditions applying to this purchase, unless other conditions are agreed to in writing by Purchaser and Seller.

Canadian Johns-Manville Co., Limited

S. P. Griffin, Manager of Purchasing

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