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Attn: Mr. George Turner, Proj. Engr.

PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT
GP-2150

Dear Mr. Turner:

Several days ago I forwarded prints of three air systems to Mr. Fred Johns, P.E., N.Y. State Labor Department's Division of Hygiene. Last Friday I talked to Fred about these and he asked me to come out to discuss the systems with him. Sometime between last Monday and Friday he visited the Akron Plant and viewed some of the areas and had some conversation with Bill Hammer.

I have been in phone contact with Bill and John Russell in an effort to bring these jobs to a satisfactory conclusion. Fred is very fearful about the bag packer and bag slitter systems because of the asbestos fibres being used in the process. He asked me if I would use my influence in trying to get this system increased in capacity by possibly 25%. At this moment I do not know what this will involve, but immediately I see the obstacle that Otten has already quoted you and I have quoted them on the present system. Clearances are tight, but I believe the dust collector could somehow be fitted in. I am talking about a change from 540 sq. ft of cloth (6 ft dia.) to 640 (6'-6" dia.) a change of nearly 20%. The primary collector would also increase from 32" to about 38". No one here, of course, wants to authorize such a change.

Regarding the bag slitter hood and the scale booth close by, Fred wants 200 and 100 FPM face velocity respectively. There appears be be sufficient air to give these figures. Before looking over this system for approval, Fred wants a drawing of the entire system of which these are the tail end. This will require our measuring the system and making a drawing of it. If you have any drawings on this system in Portland, prints might help us to save time. The greatest concern of the Division of Hygiene centers in this department. They want to know the complete complement of ingredients that will be run in either installation, which, by the way, will apply to both systems in this building.

I told Fred the applications for approval would come from Portland, but with raised eyebrows he hoped they could be done here, preferrably by my making the applibations by acting for your company.

The Rock Dryer application did not cause as much concern since only gypsum was involved, but Fred lumped this with all the

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drawings and hoped we could make 9 smaller scale drawings on one sheet to make them simpler to read. Frankly I have to admit that I made the drawings for a manufacturer rather than their agency. I am determined to see that this is done even if I have to do it on free time.

It has been my good fortune to have always had good relations with this division. Long before Fred went with them they often sent people to me with their air problems. I sympathize with them in the situations of these days when three different agencies are looking in on the same problems. I would very much like to solve these problems quickly, which I believe would be to a long range benefit to the Akron Plant.

I have tried my best to convey all this information to both John Russell and Bill Hammer, but in some instances the information has been relayed to you or to Bill and lost something in the transmission. I understand that Bill either has or will be talking to you tomorrow with whatever information he has to add.

I would appreciate your discussing these matters with John Russell since my instructions were initiated by his company, and hear John's side of this situation.

With Kindest regards,

Very truly yours,

Earland E. Harvey

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To make sure all are informed:
Copy to: John Russell
Bill Hammer ✓

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