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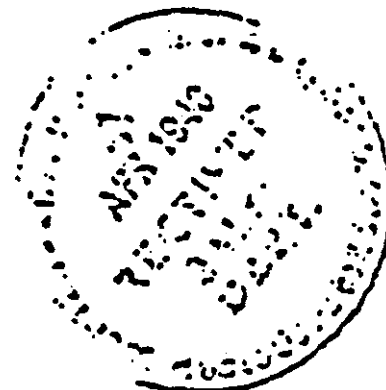


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Raybestos Manhattan Company
Stratford, Connecticut

Attention: Mr. R. B. Davis,
General Manager

Gentlemen:

As a result of a recent survey of several of your plant operations, there are tabulated data relative to these operations which should receive your attention:

As discussed with Mr. Casey and Mr. Fanning, it was thought desirable to apply ventilation to the hood located over the feed hopper on the twin pulverizer. When excessive amounts of trim are fed to this machine, considerable asbestos dust is dispersed to the working area. The two bagging stations need attention. The Bureau has available a photograph and engineering layout of a successful flour bagging ventilated station, which, with modifications may possibly be applied to your bagging operation.

When available, the Bureau would appreciate sketches and engineering data covering the proposed installations at the rotary mixer and the mixing and weighing station. These problems were discussed with Mr. Bullock and Mr. Fanning.

Our observations, as a result of the survey of your plant, indicate that it is one of the cleanest and best maintained manufacturing establishments in this state. You are to be congratulated on the co-operative assistance of your operating executives, particularly Mr. Casey, who is one of the most enthusiastic industrial operating executives we have had the pleasure to contact.

The Bureau is at all times available for engineering consultation relative to any exhaust ventilation problems in your plant. However, the Bureau is to be advised of any changes, additions or new installations in accordance with Regulations #230 & #231, copy of which is attached.

Sincerely yours,

Director

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