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22nd July, 1970.

Mr. R. T. G. Lord,
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Dear Richard,

H.M. FACTORY INSPECTORATE
ASBESTOS REGULATIONS 1969.

You will have noticed that the new asbestos regulations tighten up considerably the allowable amounts of asbestos dust in the atmosphere.

Turner Bros. Rochdale recently did a survey at Stubbins and came up with some surprisingly high figures for the dust counts.

I enclose a copy of a preliminary report which they let me have, ref. HP328 of April 17, 1970. The maximum figure allowable should be 2 fibres/cc.

I have not mentioned the figures to K. Law yet because Turners think there is something peculiar about the results and they want to do a retest.

However if the figures are correct then it will be necessary to carry out some form of dust suppression.

I enclose a copy of a report which B.B.A. group prepared after they did a survey at Blackburn for a comparison.

A copy of Technical Data Note No. 13 is attached which details the standards for asbestos dust concentration.

Kind regards,

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c.c. Mr. F. Sharrock.

