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BC Note: Memo from corporate I.H. Mallette to McGregor (LA Plant) offering dust counting service as had been done at Indiana plant "where we have an exposure to Asbestos dust"

Feb. 18, 1948
F. S. Mallette

Mr. H. H. McGregor
Los Angeles Plant

DUST COUNTS

From your recent correspondence with Mr. Gradolph regarding the dust from grinding alumminum tread rings, I note that you had dust counts made "by the laboratory." I am quite interested for, as you probably know, we have a laboratory for dust sampling and counting as well as all other industrial hygiene analytical procedures here in Akron. I am curious to learn whether the discounts to which you refer were made here in our own laboratory or by that of some outside organization.

You may also may be interested to learn that we have arrangement whereby air samples can be taken in our subsidiary plants and sent to Akron for counting. We do this for instance, at New Castle, Indiana where we have an exposure to asbestos dust.

I shall be interested in learning how the dust counts were handled at your plant.

F. S. Mallette,
Industrial Hygienist
& Toxicologist

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