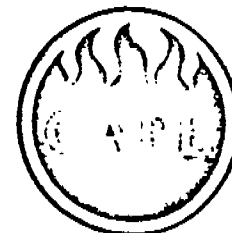


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9th December, 1970.

Mr. Lee P. Hauser,
Pittsburgh Corning Corporation,
One Gateway Center,
Pittsburgh,
Pennsylvania 15222,
U.S.A.



Dear Mr. Hauser,

In the absence of Mr. John Owens on a business trip abroad, I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 1st December in connection with additional manufacturing costs caused by tramp metal and other foreign matter. I have your claims totalling \$7765.12 but am holding these temporarily until I have your further information.

The most important thing for us to do is to ensure that future supplies from the mines are trouble free, and the normal procedure would be for me to pass your claim to the mining company for payment and at the same time to insist again that future supplies should be satisfactory. Since action has already been taken to avoid tramp metal contamination, any report of rock content would no doubt lead to efforts to find the source of the trouble and could involve delays in the operation of mills, milling systems and bagging machinery, with resultant reduced production.

Many years ago for a period (before the installation of separators in the milling system) small quantities of rock, fuse wire and the wire used for binding explosives, used to be carried through with the fibre and past magnets into the bag. It could be that some of this material is included in the GSA Stockpile DX. Since the installation of separators, rocks and debris have been shaken out of the fibre and there is no stage past the separators at which rock could subsequently be introduced. It is the reference in your covering letter to rocks and debris which indicates DX supplied from the Stockpile rather than D11, M or K3 supplied from the mines.

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Before taking your claim a stage further, may I please ask you to examine carefully whether the Amosite which is the subject of complaint could have been from GSA Stockpile stocks. It would seem to me that, if it was, then consideration might be given to claiming against the GSA, although I would like to discuss this with Mrs. Joan Holtze before such action was taken.

You will appreciate that from my point of view I do not want to mislead our mine and milling engineers if indeed rock and debris is coming from GSA sources and not from more recently mined material.

I should be grateful if you would let me have any possible information as soon as you can, so that we can ensure that there is no delay in correctly dealing with our responsibilities.

Yours sincerely,

Walter Scott
W. Scott

c.c. Dr. R. Gaze
Mrs. J. Holtze

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