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Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Department of Health
Regional Office 11
Williamsport, Pennsylvania

Attention: Jan Lieben, M.D., Director
Division of Occupational Health

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PENNS. DEPT. OF HEALTH
DIV. OF OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH

Dear Dr. Lieben:

This will acknowledge your letter of October 25, 1967 concerning the evaluation of asbestos dust and heat exposures of our employees in the Glass Block and FOAMGLAS[®] manufacturing plants.

We have carefully reviewed the recommendations, together with the supporting data, and have the following comments:

1. We are taking immediate action to relieve the positive pressure in the Building Machine enclosure.
2. The pressure of the sodium silicate spraying apparatus has been checked and found satisfactory.
3. Lowering of the hood on Number 2 Building Machine will be considered if the steps taken in Item 1 prove unsuccessful.
4. We expect to complete the modification of the sawing area by mid - '68.
5. The air blast from the convective heater has been directed away from the entrance to the scrap bin.
6. A schedule has been established with the Pennsylvania Department of Health to X-ray our employees every two years. This was the schedule recommended by the Department when they were here in September.

Before commenting on the remaining recommendations (Items 7 through 10) we would appreciate very much your checking the arithmetic involved in calculating the Heat Stress Indices (H.S.I.). We find several instances where the values shown in the "Required" column are not supported by the values

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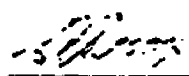
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derived by the formula. We also question the values shown in the Heat Stress Index column...they are, we believe one hundred times too large. I have attached Xerox copies of the data sheets showing what we believe to be the correct H. S. I. values. If these are correct, then I am sure you will agree with our contention that our employees have little to worry about from heat exposure.

May we have your comments?

Very truly yours


L. O. Griffith, Jr.
Works Manager

Attach

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