FOSECO, INC. MT. BRADDOCK PLANT

MT. BRADDOCK, PENNSYLVANIA 15465

December 29, 1975

Mr. Harry G. Lacey, Area Director
U. S. Department of Labor - OSHA
Room 802, Jonnett Building
4099 William Penn Highway
Monroeville, Pa. 15146

Subject: Correction of Occupational Safety and Health Violations

Dear Mr. Lacey:

Corrections of violations listed on your November 25, 1975 inspection report have been progressing since receipt of your report. As of December 29, 1975, violation correction status is as follows:

Item No.	Correction Status
1	Preliminary engineering work on the control of the excessive respirable quartz has been initiated. Several proposals have been received from suppliers of dust collection systems. Evaluation of the engineering studies and proposals is underway by our staff and a consulting industrial hygienist. Correction of the violation will be completed prior to the end of the abatement period which ends December 30, 1976.
2	Asbestos dust hazard caution signs have been posted at all approaches to the Pro/Kal Building.
3	Caution labels have not yet been affixed to asbestos-containing materials or their containers in the Pro/Kal Building. The corrugated Premix can lids have been redesigned, and purchasing action to obtain the new lids has been initiated. On December 18, 1975, your office issued an amended citation extending the abatement date for this violation to January 28, 1976.
4	The accumulations of asbestos fibers on all external surfaces in the Pro/Kal Building have not been removed yet. Cleanup has begun, and will be complete prior to January 28, 1976. On December 19, 1975, your office issued an amended citation extending the abatement date for this violation to January 28, 1976.

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Item No.	Correction Status
5	A collection and disposal system for asbestos waste, scrap, and debris in the Pro/Kal Building has been initiated, utilizing polyethylene bags to collect and dispose of the material.

An additional progress report will be made in thirty days.

Sincerely yours,

T. R. Whelan
Production Superintendent

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