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Mr. P.L. Clark,
Asten-Hill Limited,
Valleyfield, Quebec.

Dear Mr. Clark:

For your information I am attaching the results of tests taken at your Plant on March 17th by Mr. Belair. The results indicate that the corrective measures you have taken have made a very substantial improvement in the dust condition, and it appears that average-wise the dust count is well below the permissible limit.

Yours sincerely,

J.C. Anderson

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March 28, 1955

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TO: Mr. R.B. Todd

FROM: R.P. Belair

Dust Counts Taken at the Asten-Hill Plant in Valleyfield on March 17th, 1955.

Stations		Count Particles/cu.ft. of Air	Remarks
No. 1	Cop Winders	6.8×10^6	Two operators working.
No. 2	Cop Winders	4.2×10^6	One operator working.
No. 3	Inspection Table	3.1×10^6	
No. 4	In between Warpers	3.6×10^6	
No. 5	Loom #3		Not running, loom being stripped.
No. 6	Loom #4	6.9×10^6	Draft, with dust flying around loom.
No. 7	Back of harness of loom in corner of Plant.	3.8×10^6	
No. 8	Centre of Plant	4.9×10^6	
No. 9	Cop Winders	4.1×10^6	

$37.4 \div 9 = 4.155 \times 10^6$

Counts were taken on a clear sunny day and only one count per station was taken. It is felt that the high count for station No. 6 is due to the fact that No. 3 loom was being stripped.

R.P. Belair

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cc - Mr. J.C. Anderson