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Yarway Corporation
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Blue Bell, Pennsylvania 19422

Attention: Mr. Stanley Meyers
Vice-President

Gentlemen:

On May 14, 1970 an inspection of your facilities was conducted by Wesley E. Straub, industrial hygienist. Mr. Donald S. Knight, Jr., plant engineer, accompanied the industrial hygienist. As a result of this inspection, the following recommendations are made:

1. Install thermostatic controls on heated metal treatment tanks.

2. Institute a program of periodic maintenance for the ultrasonic cleaner in the assembly area to assure that it is operating according to manufacturer's specifications.

3. Request approval in accordance with Article 432, Section 6A, to recirculate air from the local exhaust ventilation systems at the following operations:

   a. Deburring area, abrasive blasting - 1 unit

   b. Tool crib, electrical discharge grinding - 2 units
      surface grinding - 1 unit

   c. Maintenance shop, wood sanding - 1 unit

   A separate application in triplicate is necessary for each unit (forms enclosed) and should be submitted to this office within 30 days.

4. Label all solvent containers in accordance with Article 432, Section 9.

Our Hygienic Information Guides entitled "Air Recirculation" and "Labeling of Hazardous Chemicals Used in Places of Employment" and Article 432, as revised, are enclosed. If you have any questions, please let us know.

Very truly yours,

Leon T. Conahor
Regional Industrial Hygienist
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