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Date 20 July 1962

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Answering letter date

Subject Insulation Block Dust Survey
Construction Insulation Shop
Plant 511

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Enclosed is an industrial hygiene report by Mr. R. E. Peele on th potential hazardousness of "new and improved" "Thermobestos" insulation blocks submitted by the manufacturer for evaluation by band saw processing in the Construction Department's Insulation Shop. The report points out that the thre and improved" sample blocks, subjected to test conditions identical with those and reported upon in March of this year, are an improvement somewhat, but these too, release quantities of asbestos dust particles into the working environment considerably above the acceptable safe limits (i.e., the T.L.V.). Therefore, definitely, the processing of "new and improved" blocks also constitute a haza health.

Mr. Peele recommends that "Thermobestos" blocks not be processed Construction Department Insulation Shop until they meet acceptable standards a concur fully.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosure

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