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The review of the trade literature of the power industry is done. After visiting the stacks of the library of congress, I selected

Power Plant Engineering/ Power Engineering 1930-75

Power House/ Modern Power Engineering 1930-75

Southern Power Journal/Southern Power & Industry/ Southern
Engineering 1930-67

The journals were filled with ads and articles on dust control, respirators, and ads for asbestos products which were photocopied. My sense of it overall is that there was recognition of dust as a health hazard generally (and a hazard to process equipment), and an awareness that some dusts had been especially identified as harmful (particularly silica). However, aside from Hendricks' stuff in SP&I in the '40s, asbestos escaped specific mention.

I've not had time to examine this as carefully as I would have liked, and would be happy to discuss it with you after you've had a look.

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