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To: DIVISION PRESIDENTS

Date: SEPTEMBER 17, 1971

From: J.J. MANIA

cc: R.N. HAIDINGER

Subject: OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH

Our Fluid Handling division in Cookeville, Tennessee has received a citation from the Department of Labor for failing to provide appropriate equipment guards on a rotary press. As a result of this infringement, a \$700.00 fine was imposed.

The reason for bringing this to your attention is to make certain that you are fully aware of the requirements set forth in the act and that you are adhering to the principles set forth in my memo of May 10, 1971 (copy attached). I feel certain that the action taken by the Department of Labor at our Fluid Handling division will alleviate any doubts in your mind concerning the type of governmental action that we can anticipate.

I assume that you already have discussed with your bargaining unit and have an agreement that if any employee removes any safety equipment or fails to wear appropriate protective equipment that said employee is subject to immediate termination.



J.J. Mania