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Messrs.
A. Chinn,
C.M. House:

I have Mr. Chinn's letter of May 6th, relative to the Illinois Occupational Diseases Act, in which he recommends that we immediately buy the respirators and masks recommended by Mr. Seniff, at an estimated cost of \$465.00.

We are not in financial condition to spend this amount of money right now, and we will have to defer these purchases. However, if there are any situations where the hazard is particularly serious, for which exceptions should be made regardless of our financial condition, I am willing to provide the protection recommended. For this purpose, I wish you would make a further check and advise as to the operations requiring respirators and masks which should be protected at once, stating the number of appliances needed and the cost.

H.B. VOORHEES.

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