

PITTSBURGH CORNING CORPORATION

MR. C. L. KELLEY

J. W. McHILLAN

MEETING WITH UNION GROUP

MAY 16, 1966

DEAR CARLTON:

PURSUANT TO OUR TELECON OF THIS MORNING, ENCLOSED ARE COPIES OF MR. McADAMS LETTER AND MY ANSWER TO IT, RELATIVE TO THE SUBJECT MEETING.

REGARDING THE TWO ITEMS: McMURRY RECALLS, ONE OF THE MEN ASKING HIM AWHILE BACK IF ONE OF THE MILLS WASN'T SLOW IN OPENING WHEN THE TOGGLE WAS TRIPPED, BUT THAT NO ONE HAS COMPLAINED TO HIM ABOUT THE "BUILDING" FLOOR IN SEVERAL MONTHS.

I QUESTIONED MILLER ABOUT THESE ITEMS AND HE SAID BASS HAD COMPLAINED ABOUT THE MILL IN A UNION MEETING WHEN McADAMS WAS PRESENT, AND THAT HE KNEW NOTHING OF A COMPLAINT ABOUT THE FLOOR.

ACTUALLY THE MILL IN QUESTION IS SLOW ABOUT OPENING AND HAS BEEN FOR YEARS. WE HAVE SPENT QUITE A BIT OF TIME IN THE PAST ATTEMPTING TO CORRECT IT, BUT WITH LITTLE SUCCESS. SINCE THE PURPOSE OF THE TOGGLE RELEASE IS TO PROTECT THE MILL IN CASE OF A CHOKE-UP, OR AN OVERLOAD BY ALLOWING A QUICK CLEARANCE OF NO MORE THAN ONE INCH BETWEEN THE PLATES, THIS COULD NOT BE CONSIDERED A PERSONNEL PROTECTIVE DEVICE, AND I DO NOT CONSIDER IT A HAZARDOUS CONTITION.

KEEPING THE FLOOR CLEARED IS A ROUTINE MAINTENANCE JOB, AND IT WAS CLEARED JUST YESTERDAY.

ALSO ENCLOSED IS A COPY OF THE GRIEVANCE AGAINST THE UNION GROUP BY OGLESBY.

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU NEXT WEEK.

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MEMO

from J. W. McMillan

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Info. passed - MEA advised members that if agitation, misrepresentation of facts, & bickering didn't stop immediately, the International was going to kick them out & cancel their charter. That it would probably happen the next time they had him to make a trip over here due to false claims.
In plain words "this B.S. had to stop."

Further that sabotage of equipment had better stop, & that the Co. had the evidence that it was going on.

Further info. that the Executive comm. is going to have W. on the carpet for passing out false info. and agitation.

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