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FOR Bill Hammer

February 15, 1973

Subject: Bag Slitter Hood
Akron, N.Y. Plant

PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT
GP-2142

W. J. Otten Co., Inc.
77 Cornwall Avenue
Buffalo, N.Y. 14215
Attn: Mr. John Russell

Gentlemen:

Confirming our conversation of this afternoon regarding the bag sliiter hood, in view of our test a week ago last Sunday, and in view of subsequent conversations with Bill Hammer and George Turner, this is my recommendatuon:

That we immediately redesign the hood and reroute the take-off connection to see if the system will then satisfy the complaint of the authority issuing the citation. In this way we can see if the authorities are satisfied, but at least we can showmthem that progress is being made.

If after the hood is installed and the system back into operation, there is then a need for more air, we have the opportunity of replacing the present Chicago Blower with one of a larger capacity or modify the existing one thru a wheel change. In either case it might be then necessary to increase the motor size.

Since you have already conveyed this information to George Turner and gotten a tentative OK from both him and Bill Hammer, I will try to get there Sunday and make the necessary measurements and some how or another squeeze this design in my schedule at once

The information from Wheelabrator seems to indicate a low air to cloth ratio, which seems unusual. If this is true we can add air without even approaching the air to cloth ratios suggested by Flex-Kleen, for example.

At your suggestion I am mailing a copy of this letter to George Turner by AIRMAIL. I have not had time to prepare any billing, but I will keep my time separated as I go along. Billing ill have to wait for a breather-don't worry.

Very truly yours,

Earland E. Harvey, P.E.

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