

# ANTI-DUST CAMPAIGN

Draft script for "Stoffel" gramophone record to be used as recall material for animated film, "Dust is Dangerous".

Playing time approx. TWO MINUTES

## SEQUENCE 1

Jackhammer, loud and sharp like a drum roll, then sudden cut-off to bright banjo introduction of the jingle tune. Banjo cuts out suddenly to

PAUSE

## SEQUENCE 2

VOICE loud off-stage hiss

Now!

PAUSE

VOICE

Stoffel, MAN !

STOFFEL clearing throat  
loudly

A one, a two, a three

STOFFEL singing, with  
accompaniment

Stoffel Waterman with his  
watering can  
He's every miners friend  
For he lays dust low  
Says we all should know  
That disease from dust must end.

To wet the dust surely is a  
must  
Then you won't get silicosis  
Don't be remiss, just remember  
this  
And we'll put an end to  
pneumoconiosis.

Get it watered down with a  
smile, don't frown  
It's a battle we must win  
Your health comes first  
Dust has got a thirst  
So let's water with a grin.

### SEQUENCE 3

STOFFEL shouting

Now everybody sing, fourth verse.  
A one, a .....

VOICE agonised stage  
whisper

Stoffel ! Stoffel ! This is the band now.  
Shut up !

### SEQUENCE 4

Bright banjo introduction followed by  
orchestral variation of the jingle.

### SEQUENCE 5

STOFFEL pompously

Ladies and gentlemen - and shift bosses. I  
have been asked by my workmates, Mr.  
Harry Oppenheimer and the President of the  
Chamber of Mines, to say a few words to you  
about dust, but before doing so, I would like  
to render a small poem .....

VOICE hoarse

Stop him.

STOFFEL

There was a young lady from  
Brakpan .....

sounds of a scuffle

Loud thumps and a yell

VOICE cool

Stoffel Waterman will now read to you the  
message he has been told to read.

### SEQUENCE 6

STOFFEL muttering

Ous on this mine think they can blarry  
well .....

VOICE

READ !

STOFFEL

Ah, ahem.

Dear Mr. Waterman, this is a  
final warning in connection  
with outstanding payments  
on your hire purchase  
agreement .....

VOICE shrill

No. No.

Muttering, sounds of paper  
crumpling

STOFFEL

Har ! Here's the right paper.  
Now?

VOICE weary

Now.

## SEQUENCE 7

STOFFEL shouting

DUST IS DANGEROUS

VOICE shouting

NOT SO LOUD!

STOFFEL, whispering,  
clearly and  
dramatically

If every single person in a mine  
takes care to observe the simple  
rules to keep dust down by  
watering down frequently we  
will practically eliminate  
pneumoconiosis from our mines

Do it, fellows, do it. It's simple.

loud and clear

Well, how's that? I done the  
message.

Look. That ou's fainted.

singing, with orchestra

When water is sprayed  
No dust can be made  
And phthisis leaves your door  
So keep on your toes  
By using the hose  
Just water more and more.

Stoffel Waterman is die man  
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Keep you healthy ev'ry day  
For he lays dust low ...  
using H TWO O  
Just to chase the Doc' away!