

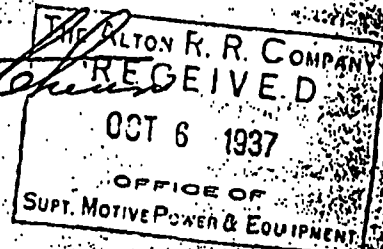
Chicago, October 5th, 1937

Mr. C. M. House:

In connection with the Illinois Occupational Diseases Act, the New York Central developed a soaking vat for block lagging, which they have used at their Gibson Locomotive Shop with considerable success. The purpose of this is to reduce the asbestos dust hazard.

I attach one blueprint of the tank used on the New York Central.

Armstrong
Chief Engineer



AO/JW

Chicago, Ill., September 21, 1937.
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Mr. C. M. House:

Please see my letter of July 14th, and tracer of August 31st, concerning report of the committee appointed by the General Managers' Association of Chicago, dealing with prevention of asbestosis, silicosis and lead poisoning, in connection with the Illinois Occupational Diseases Act.

I presume you have now studied the report and I shall be glad to receive your comments.

H. B. Voorhees.

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