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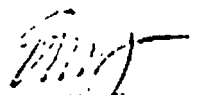
Cummings Insulation Co.
Industrial Hygiene

Approximately 18 months ago, I had a telephone conversation with a representative of Cummings Insulation Company concerning dust control in their fabricator's plant.

At that time I recommended that if mechanical dust control equipment that could maintain the dust concentration in the workplace below the Threshold Limit Value was not possible, then respirators approved under Bureau of Mines Schedule 21-B should be provided and used by the operators.

I emphasized that it was essential that the respirator be maintained in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations which included daily dismantling and cleaning of the unit, plus replacement of the filter element whenever the breathing effort increased.

It is difficult to prescribe an adequate solution without seeing the operation. I would be very glad to accompany you to JoVal Machinery Company and/or Cumming, to view the problem and make on-the-spot recommendations.


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