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Answering letter date

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Subject Construction Insulation Shop Building 511-2018

In accordance with Mr. P. E. Henry's request of Thursday, 7 Nov 63, I have investigated the fabrication of "Carey-Temp" pipe covering. This operation is carried out with band saws and, on the basis of visual observation alone, it has been decided that there should be no health hazard associated with this particular type of operation.

This investigation took place during the morning of Thursday, 14 Nov 63, in the company of Mr. K. B. Lanham, Foreman of the Fabrication Insulation Shop, and consisted merely of observing the process of the cutting of half sections of eight inch diameter "Carey-Temp" pipe covering with a band saw. No effort was made, at that time, to determine the actual concentration of atmospheric dust being produced during this operation. It should not be necessary to perform this specific test so long as working conditions are not altered appreciably from those observed on this date. However, a more thorough evaluation of these conditions will be performed if (1) it is specifically requested, (2) employees begin complaining about reactions such as nose bleed, etc., (3) a thicker material, i.e., more than two inches in diameter is substituted for fabrication, or (4) the fabrication shop begins cutting each curved half-section from large blocks of "Carey-Temp".

Very truly yours,

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