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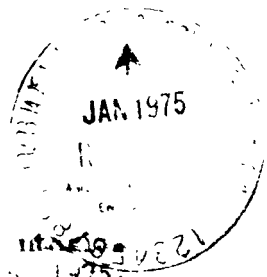

[illegible], Ontario
January 23, 1975.

Ontario Ministry of Health,
Community Health Division,
Occupational Health Protection Branch,
15 Overlea Boulevard,
Toronto, Ontario M4H 1A5

Attention: Mr. W. A. Johns, P. Eng.

Dear Mr. Johns:

This will acknowledge your letter of January 7 and report attached dated December 23, 1974.

I have the following comments regarding the section "Directions to be Issued".

1. As you indicate elsewhere in your report, our Engineering Department is working on the provision of adequate mechanical ventilation at the kneaders.

2. The "dry mix line" was dismantled in late 1973, at which time the Lodige mixer was installed. This particular direction is therefore not applicable.

3. We are using sweeping compound continually, and have on order a Hoffer industrial vacuum cleaner.

4. We will work on the recommendation regarding the Lodige mixer.

5. We will work on improving the exhaust at the "[illegible]" [illegible].

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6. Since your visit, the operator of the hand roll machine has been wearing a respirator.

Yours very truly,

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[illegible] DIVISION

P.C. Milner
Plant Manager

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- Since writing the above, the D.O.L. inspector has been in to formally issue the directions. He once more drew attention to the oldest one, namely "Provide adequate mechanical exhaust to kneader mixers" which is of very long standing. He states the M.O.H. is on his back to know why we haven't complied and if we don't do something soon he will have to notify the Legal Branch.