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PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT

GP-1441

August 17, 1973

Mr. F. C. Johns
New York Department of Labor
2447 Sheridan Drive
Tonawanda, New York 14150

Subject: Fan System #9, Plan No. BPA-217-73 - Akron, New York Gypsum Plant

Dear Mr. Johns:

In reply to your notice dated August 14, 1973 concerning the above subject, I have asked our consulting engineer, Mr. Earl Harvey, to prepare a drawing showing the revisions that were made to the bag slitter hood in the Akron joint cement plant. I have also asked Mr. Harvey to consider upgrading the existing outside Wheelabrator" baghouse collector which vents the bag slitter hood. This upgrading will be accomplished by increasing the size and speed of the baghouse exhaust fan.

As soon as the drawings for this system (fan system #9) have been completed by Mr. Harvey, I will forward the necessary forms, drawings, fees, etc., to your office for approval.

Sincerely,

George Turner
Project Engineer
Gypsum Division

GT:vm
cc: Mr. William Hammer - Akron
Mr. J. Rauch - Akron
Mr. V. Tretter - Portland
Mr. J. Russell - Otten Company
Mr. E. Harvey - Otten Company

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Attn: Mr. Shifferle
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Bloomingdale Road
Akron, N. Y. 142001

TERMS: NET CASH August 20, 1973

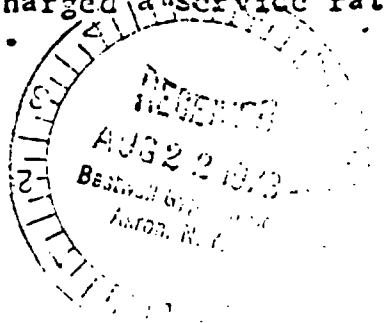
your order no. NY06536
~~ORDER NO.~~ Report No. 65,227

For the asbestos analysis of twelve (12) casettes, which you submitted to us on July 27th, 1973.

$600.00

Terms: Net invoice amount due and payable immediately upon receipt of report.

Agreed to you by acceptance of this invoice is our policy that any invoice for which we have not received payment by the end of the first subsequent month will be charged a service rate of 1½% per month each and every month thereafter.



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INTERDEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATION

DATE: August 21, 1973

TO: Mr. J. D. Rauch

LOCATION: Akron, N. Y.

FROM: R. G. Tuttle

LOCATION: Portland, Oregon

SUBJECT: ASBESTOS - YOUR LETTER OF AUGUST 3rd

Jack, I feel we took the proper steps and since the purpose of our program is to protect our people, have acted in good faith.

Your paragraph 1 and 2 seem reasonable enough but is something AIA should get documented from OSHA for future situations. I don't feel we want to make an issue of it.

We were aware of the "technicality" of the whole body clothing requirement but it has further ramifications which must be considered, namely asbestos exposure outside the work area after shifts. I don't feel we should quarrel with that citation now or in the future.

It is reasonable that if no exposure exists, administrative control measures are not required. AIA is right, providing exposure NEVER exceeds the permissible limits, items 3 through 7 would not be required. When a plant can prove exposure never exceeds the T.L.V. you can dispense with items 3 through 7. However, any process using asbestos will most likely exceed the T.L.V. at various times over a given period so the controls would be required.

I personally feel no need to pursue the matter further, either with AIA or OSHA.

Jack, it is a real pleasure doing business with a "professional" and think you have handled this asbestos problem exceptionally well at Akron.

R. G. T.

RGT:mg