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Completed report on Louisville, Kentucky, dust and odor nuisance
(Monday).

Tuesday, arranged a preliminary test of lead-fume suppression in oxy-acetylene cutting and applied a paste of bentonite to a scrap of channel iron and Vic Hoffman cut it with torch. While some of bentonite scaled off (insufficient adherent properties), there was considerable fusion of the clay in the flame, which is what had been hoped for. Abnormal sparks also noted indicating high degree of reactivity. Consider the test an indication of highly promising results.

Thursday, reviewed North American Refractories dust control plan and wrote Mr. Weinfurter relative to it.

Friday, participated in conference with Dr. Hamlin and J. Littlefield (American Brake Shoe) and Warren Cook, in re iron fumes silicosis.

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