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PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT
AB-163

June 5, 1963

Mr. J. S. Holtaway
Industrial Hygiene Department
Chicago

Dear Jim:

During my visit to Winchester, Bill Baker mentioned that the Liberty boys objected to the use of the Martindale respirator in handling asbestos.

Would you care to comment?

All other industrial hygiene items appeared to be well taken care of.

(SIGNED) GEORGE
G. A. RILEY

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cc:W.H.Baker, A.B - Winchester

REPLY

June 7, 1963
George: -

If the Martindale is of the type with the aluminum face plate to which a cotton pad is clipped, then it is not approved for anything but nuisance dusts. Martindale however does also put out an approved respirator. Do you know which one it is?

Regards

(SIGNED) JIM.

NEW YORK OFFICE



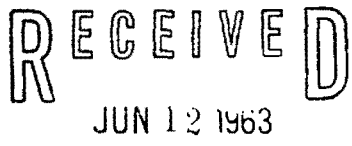
June 10, 1963

Mr. J. S. Holtaway
Industrial Hygiene Dept.
Chicago

I have received your answer to our letter of June 5th concerning the Martiudale Respirator. In Mr. Riley's absence from the office I have been advised by him to contact you and request that you get in touch with Mr. Baker direct, in order to clear up the question regarding this respirator.

Eileen Abbott
Secretary to G.A. Riley





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June 13, 1963

PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT AB-165

SUBJECT: ABB-WINCHESTER
--RESPIRATORS

Mr. Wm. H. Baker, Personnel Manager

ABB - Winchester

Dear Bill:

George Miley wrote to me on June 5, 1963 informing [redacted] that you had mentioned that the Liberty Mutual boys objected [redacted] the use of the Martindale Respirators in handling asbestos and asked for my comments. I replied on June 7th and asked George [redacted] the type of Martindale Respirator which is used as it does make a difference. On June 10th his office suggested that I get in touch with you direct.

The commonly known Martindale Mask, that is the type with the aluminum face plate to which a cotton filter is clipped, is only approved for nuisance dusts and would not be acceptable for asbestos dust. The Martindale Electric Company also produces a Model Duper #24 which has been approved by the Bureau of Mines and is acceptable, if this is the type you are using. If you are using a non-approved type I would suggest that you replace it with a lightweight respirator approved for use by the Bureau of Mines with dusts not more toxic than silica. The Mine Safety Dust Fog is one of the lightweight and economical units but one which [redacted] yet. There may be better accepted than the [redacted].

[redacted] ive you any further information, please let me

James S. Holtaway
Industrial Hygienist

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INTERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

AMERICAN BRAKEBLOK DIVISION

WINCHESTER OFFICE

PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT AB-166

June 20, 1963

Mr. James S. Holtway,
Industrial Hygienist,
Chicago, Illinois.

With reference to your letter of June 13th on the matter of Liberty Mutual and their comments on the use of Martindale Masks in our plant -

The type of mask that is used by the individuals in the Book Press Department is the Martindale Mask - the common type with the aluminum face plate and cotton filter. We have used this type ever since the plant opened - primarily in view of the fact that we have no "hazardous" areas in the plant. Until the most recent visit by Liberty no mention has ever been made about the use of this particular mask.

The area in which two of our men use these masks is scheduled to have a 15,000 CFM dust collector installed within the next 30-60 days - at that time I am sure no one will be wearing a mask, of any type. However, until such a time as this project is completed I am approaching the two men concerned and inquiring as to whether or not they desire to wear a different type of mask - I believe I know what the reply will be.

I will appreciate any further comments you may have on this subject.

[redacted]

Personnel Manager.

Mr Cozzis

Dear Bill;

In view of the contemplated exhaust installation I ~~would~~ see no harm in leaving things as they are.

regards

Jim.

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PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT
AB-167

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June 27, 1963

SUBJECT: AEB-WINCHESTER
---RESPIRATORS

Mr. Wm. H. Baker, Personnel Manager

AEB - Winchester

Dear Bill:

In reply to your letter of June 20, 1963, in view of the contemplated exhaust installation, I see no harm in leaving things as they are.

Regards.

[redacted]

James E. Rattray
Industrial Hygienist

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