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- 5) In any situation in which it is apparent that the use of a respirator will eliminate the inhalation of harmful concentrations of dusts.**

**The supervisors are to be responsible for the enforcement of the above. In so far as the men supervised are concerned, the wearing of respirators in the above situations is a condition of employment. We are open to suggestions as to type of respirator in the event of complaints as to breathing difficulties.**

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