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The Department of Labor yesterday announced that a public hearing will be held on March 14, 1972 in Washington as part of the procedure for developing a permanent occupational standard for asbestos. As you recall, the 5 fiber standard issued in December was a "temporary" one which would have to be replaced by a permanent one within six months.

The temporary standard as published in the Federal Register on December 7 will serve as the basis for this hearing. Written data and views may be submitted until March 14. Notice of intent to appear must be made to OSHA by March 3. In addition, an advisory group is being formed to develop recommendations for the new permanent standard. Our best information is that none of this advisory committee have yet been selected. Nevertheless, a report from this committee is due by the end of February, prior to the public hearings.

Additional information on this matter by AIA and NA will be developed with input as it becomes available.

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