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INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE SURVEYS
SPECIAL POLICY STATEMENT

The following existing Industrial Hygiene Practices are stated below to assure they are known to all plant and mine locations and to establish them as policy.

1. Whenever an Industrial Hygienist finds a condition of imminent danger at any Johns-Manville location, he promptly reports it to the Plant Manager.

   Corrective measures must be initiated immediately.

   Cases for such imminent danger might be, for example, equipment malfunctions, poor work practices, excessive airborne concentrations of toxic materials, or failure to guard hazardous equipment.

2. Industrial Hygiene Surveys are to be representative of the maximum exposure levels realized in normal operations.

   Many processes exhibit different levels of airborne contaminants or other hazards depending upon the particular product being made, its size, the production rate, and other variables. Exposure levels and potential health hazards can be effectively ascertained if Industrial Hygiene sampling is done during operating conditions which produce maximum exposure.

   Therefore, processes should be scheduled during the Industrial Hygiene Survey for the combination of product type, size, raw materials, machine speed, etc., which result in maximum overall levels of hazardous materials or conditions.

   Such scheduling is facilitated by the specific-oriented Industrial Hygiene Survey requests sent by the Industrial Hygiene Laboratories. Discuss with each location prior to the survey.

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