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DUST CONTROL
WAREHOUSES AND JOBSITES

We recently discussed the problems of dust control in our warehouses and jobsites. I feel that our housekeeping at warehouses has been very good and that everyone has been made aware of the situation and have been cooperating fully.

We also discussed the controls at jobsites and I advised that we should have a report from Headquarters shortly on type of equipment recommended and that we would have to get into jobsite dust control more strongly than we have to date. This is primarily true if we are going to set up jobsite fabrication shops.

We discussed the two manuals put out by Nima which are entitled "Recommended Health Safety Practices." There was a white brochure covering products containing Asbestos and a yellow brochure covering products containing mineral fibers. The brochure goes into ideas and suggestions for handling and applying Thermo insulation products.

We discussed a recent problem which came up over the fact that someone said they had never seen these brochures. Upon review it was noted that no one in the company has ever sent out this brochure but that some of you had seen it since you had been to a Contractors Association meeting and they were passed out at this time. Out of the fourteen people at the meeting four people had seen the brochures.

I am enclosing copies of these two brochures which I want you to review and discuss with each person under your supervision which includes all warehouse personnel. I feel that after you have done this it would be advisable to pass these on to the construction superintendents so that he can review and carry on with our jobsite personnel.

We are all aware of the problems caused by Asbestos and the many cases which are in process around the Country as well as those which have been finalized. We have a responsibility to our employees and we want to take positive action on dust control both at our facilities and at jobsites

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where it is our problem and our cause.

As I make a trip through the region I will want to discuss the handling methods with you and see that we are in the process of relieving our dust problems and that good housekeeping practices are in effect at all locations.

I will forward information on dust collection systems as soon as I receive it at this office.

If you have any question in the meantime concerning any problems involving handling or dust control please do not hesitate to contact me as we want to get a action program in effect as soon as possible where we are not presently enforcing it.

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