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Subject: ABRASIVE DISC SAWS

Because of the inherent danger from the dust generated when these saws are used to cut asbestos-cement pipe it is absolutely essential that we do everything we can to prevent their use for this purpose. Attached is a copy of a letter we will be sending to all of our pipe contractors encouraging them to do the same.

To be sure that we are setting a good example we have to take strong steps to guarantee that our employees adhere to this policy. As a suggestion I am attaching a draft of a form that you could send to each of your warehouse managers to sign and return for our files. I belive it is important that we have on file evidence of those things we have done to prevent our employees and customers from being needlessly exposed to airborne asbestos fibre.

Tom

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