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Minutes: Air Hygiene & Manufacturing Committee
October 8, 1964
Barbizon-Plaza Hotel, New York, N. Y.
9:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Studio C

Attending:

L. C. Williams, Chairman	Raybestos-Manhattan, Inc.
W. C. Atkinson	Johns-Manville Corp.
D. T. Austin	United States Rubber
J. L. Rainey	American Asbestos Textile
Hans Walter	American Asbestos Textile
C. L. Sheckler	Johns-Manville Corp.
A. P. Gouveia	H. K. Porter Co., Inc.
T. C. McCluskey, Jr.	Tallman-McCluskey Fabrics Co.

Absent:

A. C. Link	United States Rubber

Public Health Service Survey
Dr. Lewis J. Cralley,
Scientist Director, Assistant Chief

Dr. Cralley was unable to attend our committee meeting. However, reports were made on the status of the environmental studies being conducted by Dr. Cralley and his group. They have completed six in-plant studies and are currently working at Raybestos-Manhattan, Inc., Manheim, Pa. There are three or four more companies to be studied in order to complete the Textile section of the survey. Reports to date from all companies are very complimentary to Dr. Cralley and the efficiency he and his group display. They are well accepted by both Management and employee. Dr. Cralley has stated he is very encouraged with the studies he has made to date.

Conference - "Biological Effects of Asbestos"
October 19-20-21, 1964
New York City

We discussed this conference at our June 4, 1964 meeting and at that time agreed the ATI would not take an active part in the Conference but each company would send representatives as they saw fit. The picture has now changed somewhat as recent publications again point out the intent of this Conference headed by Dr. Selikoff. Since they are linking asbestos with cancer, the committee feels this Conference will have an effect on the entire Industry and are concerned as how best the results of the Conference can be investigated and rebutted.

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After considerable discussion it was suggested a Public Relations man with our help would be the quickest way to get accurate publicity to the public. We all recognize that Dr. Selikoff has a plan for news releases; the latest one given to approximately 1750 individual news medians. We assume that news releases such as this will continue to flow from Dr. Selikoff and our concern for both the immediate industry and the customer as to the influence it will have on the use of asbestos. The committee reported our thinking as stated above to the Board of Governors and they will act as they feel necessary.

Published Pamphlet - "Method for Determining Asbestos Dust Concentrations"

A summary for the period July 1 thru September 30, 1964 shows 27 copies sold and 103 copies given away for publicity. We received letters of appreciation from four companies for the complimentary copy.

1. Chester Beatty Research Institute
   Dr. J. S. Harington

2. London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine
   Dr. M. L. Thomson

3. Atlas Asbestos Company
   N. L. Barr, Vice President

4. Mineral Fiber Products Bureau
   F. S. Nestle, Sec'y to Managing Director

The printing costs were 37¢ each. The Board of Governors set the price at 50¢ for members of the Institute and $1.00 for non-members. We have sufficient copies on hand and additional copies may be purchased by writing to Asbestos Textile Institute, P.O. Box #239, Pompton Lakes, N.J., 07442.

Dust Monitoring Equipment

At the June 4th meeting the Phoenix-Precision Instrument Co. demonstrated a dust monitoring unit. Since each company has complete information on this unit the committee [illegible] will use the information as they desire.

Quality Control Systems under MIL-Q-9858 A.

At the request of several members the committee reviewed this specification. It was agreed it is

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