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Asbestos Advisory Committee

Asbestos Textile Institute
June 11, 1970 - Foremen's Club, Thetford Mines, Quebec.

The Asbestos Advisory Committee met on June 11, 1970 with representatives of six member companies in attendance.

The major portion of the meeting was devoted to discussion of the pamphlet or brochure which is being prepared by this committee. There was spirited discussion on the subjects which should be included and the phraseology to be used. In addition there were many suggestions as to what possibly should not be included. We were reminded frequently that the purpose of the brochure is to aid the customers of our industry to provide their employees comfortable and healthy working conditions. We must be careful not to offer a document which can be utilized by a union to force a management into an unfortunate bargaining position.

It was decided that the Chairman of the Committee will consult with the Chairman of the Environmental Study Committee to obtain his comments on the rough draft of the brochure. Utilizing his recommendations, a second draft will be prepared. It was then suggested that a meeting of this Committee be held before the October meeting and attempt to finalize the form and wording of the brochure so that we can adopt it in October for publication.

We then discussed at length a document which member companies have received who are producing textiles for the United States Government. This is a form to be filled out by the manufacturer handling materials that allegedly could be dangerous or damaging to health.. It was agreed that each member should use extreme caution in filling out the form in order to minimize repercussions in the U.S. Government.

The shortage of better grades of spinning fiber was also discussed, but it was unanimously agreed that we would postpone until October any record of protest by the Committee. The hospitality of these beautiful mining people here in Canada forbids us to offer anything but bouquets at this time. The Committee thanks all for a <u>super</u> A.T.I. Meeting!

Respectfully submitted,

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Chairman

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