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Subject: ASBESTOS TEAR-OUT RESPIRATORY PROTECTION

Interpretation of an important point has been made by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration concerning respiratory protection for tearing out or removing asbestos. Mr. Delbert Flowers, by letter to Mr. J. W. Hammond, Humble Oil & Refining Company, states that type "C" supplied-air or demand respirators are required by paragraph (C)(2)(iii) of the Permanent Standard published June 7, 1972. He further indicated that any firm observed not so using a supplied-air system would be subject to citation.

We had hoped that the type respirator required for tear-out would depend upon the range of dust concentration as indicated for other operations.

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