PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT

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SUBJECT: REMOVAL OF 3" LINE (ASBESTOS COVERED), BLDG. 303

CONDITIONS FOUND AND RECOMMENDED CHANGES

- This was a job left over from the Steam Trap Group supervised by Scott Mease.
- Craftpersons involved, J. A. Jenkins, J. A. Means, J. D. Shinn and Insulators.
- Approximately one month ago the insulation was removed from the flanges (by Insulators) in preparation for the pipe removal. The job was delayed due to shortage of manpower.
- The ends of the insulation (asbestos) was not sealed due to the fact, the pipe was to be reinstalled and re-insulated. Sealing of the ends in not a part of the safety procedure but certainly would be a good practice.
    - Maintenance Safety Procedures should be changed to include the sealing of exposed end of Asbestos material.
    - Area 1/5 Insulators shall be notified to make the above a part of their removal procedure.
- The insulation was removed from the pipe after the pipe was dropped out of the rack and taken out of the building. There was some asbestos left on the floor caused by rigging the pipe out of the rack and moving it outside. The Zone Supervisor was requested to clean the area up (not his responsibility).
    - Maintenance Safety Procedures should be revised to include the following: "Asbestos Insulation shall be removed before piping and equipment is removed".
    - Area 1/5 Insulators and Zone Supervisors shall be notified to remove Asbestos Insulation before removing piping and equipment.
- In the future, Energy conservation jobs will be the responsibility of the Zone Supervisor.
- According to W. C. Young (Safety Dept.) the insulation removal from the pipe was done in an expert manner. The job was monitored by the Safety Dept.

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