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For many years we have followed a group of D&C employees - sandblasters and insulators - with annual chest X-rays. This was accomplished usually in the early months of the year and in 1972 included employees. It is believed that this program was useful but it now must be broadened.

A new OSHA ruling requires that every employee exposed to airborne concentrations of asbestos fibers must have a comprehensive medical examination ANNUALLY consisting of the following: (1) A medical history to elicit symptomatology of respiratory disease, (2) Pulmonary function tests and (3) A posterior-anterior 14" x 17" chest X-ray. In addition, any employee who has worked in an occupation where he has been exposed to airborne asbestos fibers must have a comprehensive medical examination on termination or employment.

This is a request to provide as soon as possible a list of the names of D&C employees who are presently working in occupations where they are exposed to airborne concentrations of asbestos fibers. If employees in work classifications other than sandblasters and insulators are exposed to asbestos fibers, please also include their names. These examinations must be completed by 31 Jan 73.

Very truly yours,

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