Minutes fourth meeting SWG asbestos

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L.E. Calvert report:

— L. E. Calvert investigated the removal effects of asbestos gaskets/packing. Found one incident which was resolved at .05 f/cc nothing further done.

— highest reading 1.65 f/cc (1972) @ T.C. (Texas City) during gasket cutting operations
11/27 samples below .05 f/cc
2/3 samples below .2 f/cc criteria

— removal of gasket adhered to the face of a flange primary concern; use of buffer wheel; rare to use anything but a putty knife

— packing very friable after setting on shelf for a period of time, binders dry out fairly low exposure due to storage area

— Transite™ cut with a saw; ages - becomes more friable with time; used for building siding

— in a nutshell, lots of low exposure items

— 1/3 of cases at Texas City were above new criteria (July 21, 1986); starting to prepare a policy on monitoring of asbestos

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action level of 0.1 fibers/cc, 8-hour time-weighted average; see Attachment A.

— 1/3 of the cases reported at Texas City in 1972 are above the new July 21, 1986 OSHA criteria. 11/27 samples taken were below .05 fibers/cc.

— Texas City is preparing a new policy for monitoring of asbestos fibers

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Proposed new wording of larger goals
copy for Under Policy section of C&P Recommend Policy

1. Asbestos-containing insulation

2. No asbestos-containing products[1] will be purchased after Jan. 1, 1989.

5. A variance approval ... etc.

3. C&P approved practices shall be employed in the removal, modification and/or disposal of asbestosing containing products.

4. Evaluation of asbestos substitute materials shall include etc. ...

(1) This includes, but is not limited to: gaskets, packing, and building materials.

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L. E. Calvert will put together cost data on replacement of asbestos w/asbestos vs. asbestos free replacement with gasket removal; monitoring

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Discussed the comment concerning timetable submitted by J. E. Sanders

Discussed definition of "friable" versus "non-friable" within the proposed policy

. Intent that all asbestos materials will be removed and replaced in ten year period?

friable : easily crumbled or pulverized; fragile
fragile : easily broken or destroyed

Asked Don Runyon to research length of gaskets/packing contracts currently being negotiated through Sherry Murphree

Sherry Murphree Order to be placed in October 1986; 2 year purchase order.

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