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INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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Subject: EPA - Asbestos Limits

EPA asbestos emission limits are attached. Requirements, effective July 5, 1973, include:

Materials sprayed on structures and conduits are required to contain less than 1% asbestos on a dry weight basis (includes sand, excludes water).

Materials sprayed on equipment and machinery may contain more than 1% asbestos but emit no visible emissions to the outside air unless specified control equipment is used.

Manufacturing processes using asbestos (including cement and insulating products) are required to have no visible emissions to the outside air unless specified control equipment is used.

Existing manufacturing processes using asbestos are required to register with their regional EPA office by July 5, 1973, with the information outlined in Appendix A of the regulation. I have been advised by the regional EPA that we can omit baghouse details required in item 4 if we wish to come under the no visible emissions rather than the specified control equipment provisions. Changes in the registered information are to be provided the regional EPA within 30 days.

New or modified asbestos sources are required to obtain prior EPA approval for construction.

Contractors intending to spray asbestos materials or demolish larger structures containing asbestos bearing materials are required to notify their regional EPA office at least 20 days prior to the operation.

P. J. Deutschman and A. L. Strong are requested to send registration information to me for submitting to EPA.

For information for affiliates and customers, the regional EPA representative handling compliance is Dr. Norman Grib, 100 California Street, San Francisco, phone 415/556-3450. His office will be distributing an information pamphlet to contractors, etc., in about a week.

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