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ATMOSPHERIC POLLUTION FROM ASBESTOS FIBERS
Ref: Letter from C. M. Hunter to Photo
Products Plant Managers of 6/1/70

For your information, attached are the responses received from Photo Products plants in reply to the reference letter and questionnaire. As you will note, of the four plants only one, Parlin, reports that they have sufficient exposure to warrant significant action. Their plans are covered in the letter from J. J. Laurino. Rochester is looking for asbestos-free alternative materials for limited applications.


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EXPOSURE TO AIRBORNE ASBESTOS FIBERS

1. a) Do you have employees exposed to airborne asbestos fibers? *Yes*
b) How many? *Approx 50*
c) What is frequency and extent (time and level) of exposure? *Infrequent: Two exposures/month usually, Duration 2-4 hours.*
2. a) Have you ever measured concentration of asbestos fibers in the atmosphere to which employees are exposed? *No*
b) What values were obtained? *—*
c) As a judgment in view of frequency and extent of exposure should such sampling be carried out? *No*
3. a) Are employees on assignments where they are exposed to asbestos bearing airborne dusts given any special medical examinations before such assignment? *No*
b) During or after assignment? *No*
c) What are special exams? *—*
d) Are employees assigned other work on basis of medical exams? *No*
e) Should there be special exams? *Not at this site*
f) Is plant medical section made aware of these assignments? *No*
4. a) Are any special procedures or precautions practiced to reduce exposure to asbestos dust? *No*
b) Are respirators (filtered or outside air source) used when employees are exposed to asbestos dust? *Available - usually not needed*
c) Is use optional or mandatory? *Optional*
d) Do respirators used meet U.S. Bureau of Mines Standard 21B? (MSA Dustflo Respirator No. 77 does, for example.) *Yes.*

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4. c) If respirators are not being used, should they be? ^{Only in unusual situation.}
5. a) Do you use any materials containing asbestos beyond those listed in the accompanying letter? *No*
- b) What are they? *—*

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