

**PLAINTIFF'S
EXHIBIT**

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E.M. VASS, FOR INFO.

CC: B. B. Lewis

NOVEMBER 3, 1966

PRESENT: H. D. BOYCE
E. HOOTON, JR.
R. K. MASON
W. C. WEAVER
K. E. KEUPER

ABSENT: J. C. LANG

E. M. Vass	F. W. May	W. G. Moon	J. D. Kuhl	A. L. Sexton	C. R. S. Jr.	V. W. N. Jr.	L. V. G. Jr.	C. A. F. Jr.	J. V. Jr.	D. C. Jr.	D. V. Jr.	M. May	C. M. Jr.

MINUTES - MONTHLY MEETING OF DIST. SUPTS. AND SAFETY SUPT.
MONDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1966, AT 10:00 A.M. IN THE CHART ROOM

I. Review of Division Performance for the Month of October

Sub-Major Injuries:

Du Pont - 3 CPCC - 4
May (2) Spruance, Florence,
Louisville (1) Columbus Shops, Chattanooga
One Fire - Electrical - \$1,000 loss

II. Asbestos Fiber Materials - Exposure

K. E. Keuper reported on the progress being made in the testing program being conducted at Chambers Works Construction on the above subject material. It has been recommended by the Design and Medical Divisions that strict controls be administered in the Limpet application of asbestos fiber insulating material. The method of our application of this material produces a high rate of dust exposure to employees when working in the vicinity where Limpet is being applied. The Division Safety Office will publish a letter establishing the recommended controls to be applied when working with Limpet material.

III. Werner Scaffold Decking

K. E. Keuper related the third incident occurring within last year where this manufactured scaffold decking has come off the ledger piece of manufactured scaffold frames and caused personnel to fall. The design of these specific manufactured deck pieces is being reviewed with the expectation of eliminating this potential condition. The field will be notified of the required changes upon receipt of instructions resulting from study being conducted by F. C. Bayliss and S. Krewatch.

IV. Motor Scooters and Straddle Carrier Equipment

K. E. Keuper informed the Committee as a result of experiences this month in which injuries were received as a result of

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accidents involving this equipment that studies are underway to eliminate exposures resulting in these injuries. Management is presently reviewing the motor scooter situation with the consideration of eliminating the three-wheel model presently used. The field will be notified of Management's decision upon conclusion of the investigation presently being conducted. It is recognized that with the straddle carrier equipment, operator visibility is restricted to a minimum radius of 12' from the equipment. An investigation is presently being conducted to evaluate what equipment may be installed to eliminate this exposure. Upon completion of this study, the field will so be advised.

V. Screening of Personnel

K. E. Keuper informed the group of the necessity for accelerated attention being given to this subject, especially at the time of employment. The increased number of people being placed on the non-service roll, and the employer's forfeiting the pre-employment physical exam tool, necessitates the development and use of a questionnaire or other methods to acquire the necessary information regarding the physical condition of the prospective employee. This also dictates that the job placement program be accelerated on all projects. There is a noticeable upward trend in the illiterate and physically handicapped people on our rolls.

VI. 1967 Site Safety Programs

Ingo Zeise will assist the District Superintendents when reviewing the quality of the proposed site programs if the District Superintendents so desire.

The next scheduled meeting will be held Monday, November 28, 1966, 10:00 A.M. in the Chart Room.

