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Minutes of the TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

Asbestos Textile Institute

October 8, 1970 - The HILTON INN - Williamsburg, Va.

In attendance:

I. Barnett --- Johns-Manville Corporation
J.W. Hawkins - Raybestos-Manhattan, Inc.
P.J. Smith - - A.S.T.M. (Sec'y, Comm. D-13)
S.G. Dixit - - Garlock Inc.

Minutes:

A joint meeting of the Technical and Fiber Testing Committees was held on October 8, 1970. Messers E.A. Farrell, and W.H. Smith from the Fiber Testing Committee and P.J. Smith from ASTM were present. The following topics were discussed:

1. Magnetic Rating (MR) Specification ASTM D-1118-57

   a. Answers to the following questions will be sought before the next meeting:
      (i) Whether the average MR or maximum MR is acceptable. If the average MR is acceptable then what is the tolerable range?

      (ii) Is double normal sampling acceptable.?

      (iii) Should each reading be reported and whether it is necessary to do so.
   b. In view of the two types of instruments - namely, Mapes and Turner & Newall - and since the old ASTM D-1118 -57 is written around Mapes, it was decided to ask for a new ASTM number to be assigned to the new standard which is based on Turner and Newall instrument. A footnote will be attached for the old one for those who may still want to refer to it. Data showing correlation between the two will be kept in ASTM files.

2. Special meeting of Technical and Fiber Testing Committees.

   A special meeting has been scheduled for December 9, 1970 with the objective of completing the MR specification work. This meeting will be held at the International Hotel, located at J.F.K. International Airport, Jamaica, N.Y., starting at 9:30 A.M.

3. ASTM D-1573-61 on Heat Aging of Asbestos Textiles

   U.S. Army Laboratories in Natick, Mass., have conveyed their inability to carry out testing. The Wright-Patterson Air Force Base has not replied to our inquiry. So far only one Laboratory has agreed to do the testing as specified in ASTM D-1573-61.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chairman

