INTRACOMPANY CORRESPONDENCE
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The attached MSHA-approved annual refresher course for respirators is given by an MSHA certified instructor to all salaried supervisors who in turn are required to present the refresher to the hourly employees under their supervision. Documentation of attendance at this presentation is achieved by using an MSHA log book that each employee must sign (name and identification number).

The slide presentation has been prepared from slides illustrating the plant areas where respirator protection is mandatory and slides from a 3M Company presentation on the No. 9920 respirator. The 3M slides identify the types of particulates, mists, asbestos, and fumes for which the No. 9920 is MSHA approved and the proper technique for assembling, fitting and testing for a proper fit.

The attached table contains the areas and activities that respirators and air-supplied abrasive blasting helmets are used on an as needed basis.

If you need additional information, or have any questions, please contact me.

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Attachment

Written HMC program little weak. Don't outline resp at plt - for carrying out resp program.

Should we follow-up c̄ copy of our written program
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I think for now I would sit on it - timing is not right -
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TABLE I

Hydrated alumina rail car loading at Facility 52	3M No. 9920
Alumina silo monthly inventory	3M No. 9920
Maintenance and repair work inside rotary kilns	3M No. 9920
Asbestos containing insulation and materials removal	3M No. 9920
Heavy equipment operators on unenclosed mobile equipment--bauxite storage piles and buildings	3M No. 9920
Sandblasting plant equipment	Air supplied abrasive blasting helmets
Scaling washers and various vessels in plant	Air supplied abrasive blasting helmets
Welding operations	3M No. 9920

MSHA Dustfoe No. 66 is available, but employees prefer the 3M No. 9920.