



Interoffice Memorandum

TO (Name and Location) See Below	DATE June 17, 1987
FROM (Name and Location) T. W. Scott	REFERENCE NO. TWS-87-33

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PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT

CEL-1126

Subject: Showering After Small-Scale, Short Duration Asbestos Operations

Please find the attached correspondences to and from the U.S. Department of Labor regarding showering requirements after small-scale, short duration asbestos jobs. According to federal OSHA:

"...showers do not have to be provided for those employees engaged in small-scale, short duration operations. Employees are allowed to clean their protective clothing with a portable HEPA-equipped vacuum before leaving the area where maintenance was performed."

You may want to use this documentation to defend your position with state OSHA if your state's compliance directive is not explicit in exempting the showering requirement for such operations.

T. W. Scott

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Attachment

cc: Bruce Bowyer

DO IT RIGHT THE FIRST TIME

U.S. Department of Labor

Occupational Safety and Health Administration
Washington, D.C. 20210

Reply to the Attention of:



MAY 26 1987

Mr. Thomas W. Scott
Cleanese Fibers
Post Office Box 32414
Charlotte, North Carolina 28232

MAY 29 1987

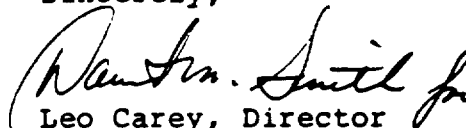
Dear Mr. Scott:

This is in response to your letter of January 20, 1987 requesting an interpretation of the Occupational Safety and Health's (OSHA) Asbestos standard for construction. Please accept my apology for the delay in response. The overwhelming number of letters and telephone calls regarding the asbestos standard has caused unavoidable delays in responding to the public's concern.

Your interpretation is correct, showers do not have to be provided for those employees engaged in small scale, short duration operations. Employees are allowed to clean their protective clothing with a portable HEPA-equipped vacuum before leaving the area where maintenance was performed.

If we can be of further assistance, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,


Leo Carey, Director
Directorate of Field Operations