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ASBESTOS DUST CONTROL

Attached is an outline of a safety talk on this subject that Martinsville presented to its insulators. Also included is a write-up of questions and answers from this session.

Concerns about asbestos hazards were initiated when a non-company insulator and acquaintance of several Martinsville insulators died of asbestosis. The review by Martinsville supervision was well received by their insulators. They are satisfied that we are "on top of the situation" and expressed appreciation for Du Pont's concern of employee safety.

Last March, we recommended a program of ventilation, housekeeping, work practices, and dust level audits to control asbestos dust within safe limits. We agreed at this time not to initiate talks with our wage roll, but we do intend to provide full and forthright answers to their questions, if and when these are raised.

I suggest that you inform your supervision of the information reviewed at Martinsville and advise them to be especially attentive to comments or questions from their people on this subject, as you may find it necessary to take similar action.

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