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Occupational Health Working Group
Basking Ridge, New Jersey
January 19, 1978

In Attendance

R. L. Beach (Co-Chairman) - AT&T - Customer Facilities
G. P. Bisgeier, M. D. - N. J. Bell - Medical
N. J. DeCapua - AT&T - Engineering
J. M. Degen (Secretary) - AT&T - Customer Facilities
J. P. Dunn, M. D. - AT&T - Medical
M. J. Hanley, M. D. - BTL - Medical
J. F. McCahan, M. D. - AT&T Long Lines - Medical
W. F. Rutkowski - Western Electric - Bioenvironmental Engineering
R. W. Stone, M. D. (Co-Chairman) - AT&T - Medical
G. M. Wilkening - BTL - Environmental Health

Guests

C. H. Steinmetz, M. D. - N. Y. Telephone Co.
W. J. Schreibeis - BTL

Future Meeting

| Date | Location | Time |
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| March 1, 1978 | Basking Ridge, N. J. | 9:00 AM |

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Asbestos Monitoring

In response to several inquiries from operating telephone companies, Mr Schreibeis researched the availability of direct reading instruments that might be used to perform basic screening for asbestos exposures. Commercial models of respirable dust counters have been available for some time, but these instruments would not provide a reading of fibers present in the air.

A new instrument has recently been marketed that provides a direct readout of fibers, however, it does not distinguish asbestos fibers from other fibers, nor is it approved by NIOSH at the present time. It does not appear that this instrument would be of sufficient value at present to justify its purchase price of approximately $10,000.

J. M. Degen
Secretary