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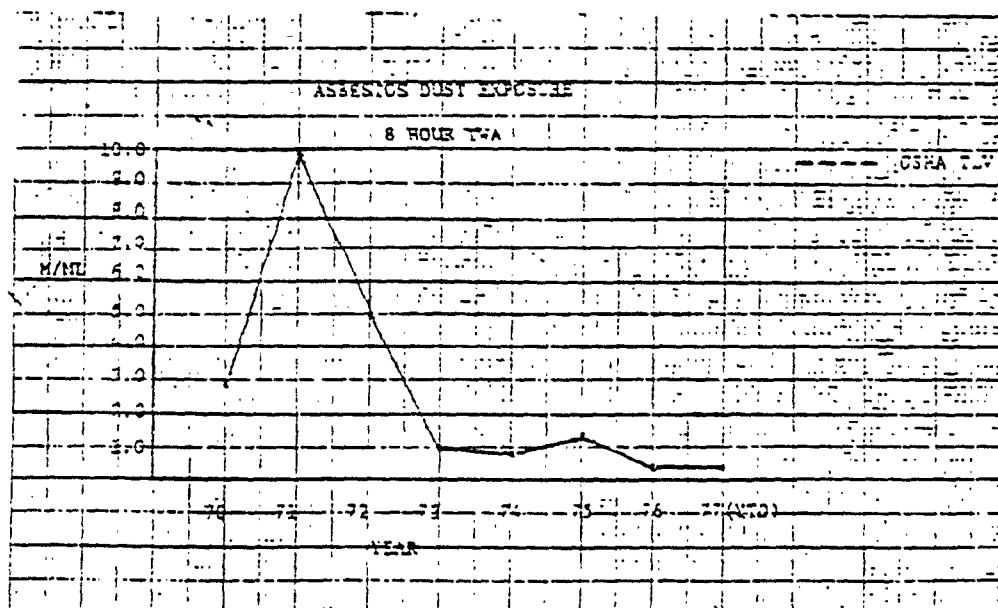
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ASBESTOS REVIEW

On 10/17/77 I devoted thirty minutes of the monthly I & D Meeting to reviewing our asbestos program and procedures with all insulator. Below is a summary of the topics that were discussed.



The above chart was shown to indicate the progress we have made since our sampling program began.

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(The yearly numbers are averages of all samples taken that year). All insulators were told that the results of each individual sample taken were available and could be reviewed with each individual at their request.

a Insulators were reviewed on the information that asbestos and lung cancer have long been associated with exposure to asbestos.

e Past programs to reduce dust exposure were explained such as:

- Air sampling program was established in 1968 to monitor and control employee exposure to asbestos fibers.
- Purchase of insulation with reduced asbestos concentration.
- In 1974 all insulation purchased and installed was asbestos free. Asbestos free substitutes used on all applications where they have proven acceptable (exception A-cloths).
- Medical examinations including pulmonary tests conducted annually.
- Procedures established for waste disposal and respirators.

All were told that additional changes were likely to be made as we learned more about environmental health hazards and improved methods and equipment.

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