ASBESTOS STUDY COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. I. H. Weaver, Chairman of the Asbestos Study Committee delivered a written report on the Committee's activities during 1972-73. This was a listing, by date, of the activities of the Committee.

In addition, Mr. Weaver, delivered a prepared address to the Membership.

Mr. Weaver's report on the Committee's activities follows.

6/20/72
Circulated tabulation by AIA/NA comparing items in the OSHA standard against industry's position and recommendations of NIOSH and OSHA Advisory Committee on Asbestos Dusts (ACAD).

7/11/72
Circulated bulletin regarding the equipment and training for monitoring of airborne asbestos fibre in the work place.

8/17/72
Committee meeting at Paramus reviewed interpretations of OSHA regulations, labeling practices, airborne asbestos sampling and fibre counting, Bendix automotive emissions study for EPA, status of EPA regulations, consideration of substitutes for asbestos, waste disposal, other hazardous materials, and alternate methods for monitoring for airborne asbestos fibres.

9/18/72
Circulated lists of information EPA expected asbestos products manufacturers to provide their regional offices within 30 days after promulgation of emission standards for asbestos.

10/10/72
Circulated New York Times article quoting Dr. Selikoff and referring to automotive emissions of asbestos.

10/20/72
Circulated notice of issue of revised rules and regulations for OSHA standards and availability of up-dated standards from U. S. Government Printing Office.

11/6/72
Circulated survey of labeling practices and interpretations of OSHA labeling regulations.

12/7/72
Circulated information concerning Michigan Department of Labor requirements for labeling of hazardous substances.

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Report of Asbestos Study Committee (cont'd)

1/11/73
Circulated report of IRAC Advisory Committee on Asbestos Cancers resulting from their meeting at Lyon, France, October 1972.

1/26/73
Circulated information on asbestos bag opening equipment and an assortment of articles concerning asbestos/health matters.

2/16/73
Committee meeting at Paramus covered labeling practices, New York Times magazine article on asbestos/health problems, medical examination requirements of OSHA, proposed institute seminar on safety and health, EPA emissions standards, report of IRAC Advisory Committee on Asbestos Cancers, EPA study of automotive emissions, statistical evaluation of membrane filter monitoring method, and NIOSH criteria for heat stress.

3/8/73
Circulated results of labeling practices survey, list of laboratories or consulting services offering to perform sampling and/or counting of airborne asbestos fibres, 7 British papers concerning exposure to asbestos during brake and clutch maintenance, NIOSH heat stress recommendations, copies of conclusions and recommendations from LFE study of the membrane filter monitoring method, and copy of proposal from International Compumedics Corp. concerning their medical examination and computerized record keeping services.

3/26/73
Circulated notice concerning proposed new OSHA Asbestos Advisory Committee and an article from Plastics Technology magazine concerning press treatment of the asbestos situation.

4/17/73
Circulated EPA emission standards, new information from OSHA regarding asbestos, and notice of availability of standard asbestos hazard signs from commercial source.

5/7/73
Circulated information from EPA on emission standards, source reporting forms, and EPA Publication AP-117, CONTROL TECHNIQUES FOR ASBESTOS POLLUTANTS.

6/1/73
Committee meeting at Paramus covered labeling, EPA emission standards, proposed institute seminar on safety and health, results of brake and clutch emissions study by Bendix for EPA, and OSHA inspection experiences.