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In response to your request concerning information on the use and elimination of asbestos in the corporation, the attached documents are as follows:

Attachment

- 1 Announcement of an asbestos awareness seminar on 3/5/76
- 2 List of 42 Westinghouse locations who were identified by Corporate Standards in March 1976, as having the potential for using asbestos
- 3 Roster of Westinghouse attendees at March 5, 1976 seminar.
- 4 Summary of questionnaire on asbestos products used in Westinghouse
- 5 Letter identifying asbestos substitutes, and a Westinghouse contact at R&D Center to coordinate this activity
- 6 A history of the air monitoring for asbestos exposure within Westinghouse

According to the Corporate Standards Department, there is still a significant number of Westinghouse plants that have the potential for using asbestos according to their material and PDS cards. This is substantiated by the number of Westinghouse plants that have monitored the employee airborne asbestos exposure.

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The OSHA regulation states, in effect, that personnel monitoring must be performed in all areas where employees can be exposed to airborne asbestos fibers. Bi-annual monitoring must then be performed at each location where the asbestos exposure may reasonably be foreseen to exceed the Permissible Exposure Limit (PEL).

If you compare the list of Westinghouse plants on attachment 2 with the list of plants that have monitored for airborne asbestos (attachment 6), there is considerable overlap. The reason for this is not all Westinghouse plants participate in the Corporate Standards Material and PDS program but have monitored while other plants that are listed as using asbestos have not monitored.

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