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parts from Asbestos. Both of these aggravate the problem.

Kovacich also indicated that the local committee had advised him of the Company's intent to use Freon at Saline. Company spokesmen were unable to comment on this and indicated they would investigate this allegation.

Asbestos

Kovacich again inquired into the status of Company medical surveillance programs at Sheldon Road for employees previously exposed to certain levels of asbestos. Kovacich was advised that this issue was already under discussion by the local parties who expected to have a program in place by the first of the year. The Company acknowledged that there were probably more employees exposed than were originally thought.

Carcinogens

The Company advised the union of the unit health and safety representative's request at Sharonville for the Company to provide death certificates on all deceased hourly employees at that location. The Company indicated that that request would be denied because that information is not readily available at the plant and that requests for such information should be channeled through the National Committee. The union representatives did not quarrel with that position and instead advised the Company that they would make a presentation to the Company at the January meeting to explain and clarify their cancer program. The Company readily agreed to this approach.

During the meeting the Company provided the union representatives with the following information:

- copies of recent safety grams dealing with gas fired heating equipment and equipment guarding.
- copy of the TDI Study at Utica done by the Employee Health Services Department in 1978. (The Company also provided a copy of this study to NIOSH during their health hazard evaluation at Utica.)
- list of Company locations using chlorine.
- list of Company locations using any of the 22 regulated substances.
- sample data sheets from Company suppliers.
- copy of Dale Gray's accident report on the recent Steel Division fatality.

The parties agreed to meet on Friday, January 30, 1981.

*Indicates issues that require Company follow-up or action

Union presentation on its carcinogen program?

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