

10: RDK-44

FROM: K. P. STEWART

TO: E. E. WILSON

WENATCHEE WORKS

WENATCHEE WORKS

PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT

AL-2059

1988 NOVEMBER 21

RE: IMPROVED DUST COLLECTION IN BLDG 47 MARINITE ROOM

It has come to my attention that the dust collection system in the Marinite room may need some improvement. A request was submitted by R D Kielmyer to upgrade this system. I now have information on pre-engineered systems capable of handling asbestos dust. Prior to spending valuable time on this project I wanted to insure that this is indeed something we need to be working on and approximately how much money we are willing to commit to.

K. P. STEWART

KPS:ks

C:

PRESENTLY WE ARE NOT DOING ANY ASBESTOS WORK IN THE MARINITE ROOM. JIM THOMPSON IS CONCERNED THAT WE SHOULD. CURRENTLY ONLY HAVE A SMALL ASBESTOS ~~PIECE~~ BEARING MARINITE PIECE IN THE SHEET MOLD BASIN & THIS IS REMOVED & BAGGED IN THE SHOP WHEN THE MOLD IS REMOVED. WE MAY HAVE TO FIND OTHER WAYS TO DEAL WITH THIS.

YOU MAY PUT THE REQUEST ON HOLD UNTIL THE DIRECTION TO BE TAKEN IS CLARIFIED

[Handwritten signature]

newol.DOC

WEN106900

FOX 043046

INTER-OFFICE COMMUNICATION

FROM R.D. KIELMEYER
OFFICETO K. P. STEWART
OFFICESUBJECT DUST COLLECTION - MARINITE ROOM DATE 88-03-07MESSAGE: I AM WORKING SWINGS SO I DO NOT
ACCESS TO THE PHONE SYSTEM TO MAKE
THE NECESSARY CALLS TO GET THE
INFORMATION NECESSARY TO REPLACE
THE DUST COLLECTION SYSTEM FOR
THE MARINITE ROOM.IT SHOULD BE A HEPA VACUUM
SYSTEM WITH DUST TIGHT COLLECTION
CANS -WE DO NOT HAVE THIS ARRANGE-
MENT NOW IN USE.THIS NEEDS ATTENTION RIGHT AWAY

SIGNED

ORIGINAL SENDER • DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

REPLY:

DATE

SIGNED

FOX 043047

FROM

J. A. THOMPSON
WENATCHEE WORKS

TO

EARL R. FOLEY
WENATCHEE WORKS

1987 MARCH 09

RE: MR. RAY L. BILES

During Mr. Biles employment in the Potlining Department, (1956 Sept. - 1958 Jan.), part of the insulation materials used to line smelting pots was a block material, generically referred to as Hi Temp, which had several trade names including J M 2000, J M Super 2000, J M Super X and perhaps others.

Prior to 1974 Hi Temp insulating blocks contained asbestos. However, exposures to asbestos fibers would have been minimal because blocks were ordered in appropriate sizes and, therefore, only a few needed to be cut, drilled or simply broken and no machining, sanding or other operations were required that generated airborne fibers.

With the information available at that time and the low exposures observed, we did not believe sampling data nor respiratory protection was required.

During 1974 the composition of Hi Temp was changed and no longer contained asbestos.

J. A. THOMPSON

JAT:pc

cc: Gm
J. Burns.



WENS 003341

40-4500 (REV 11-66)

FOX 043048

FROM J. A. THOMPSON
WENATCHEE WORKS

TO EARL R. FOLEY
WENATCHEE WORKS

1988 SEPTEMBER 21

RE: MAX H. GRAEVELL

During Mr. Graevell's employment in the Potlining Department, approximately 18 months during 1960 - 1961, part of the insulation materials used to line smelting pots was a block material, generically referred to as Hi Temp, which had several trade names including J M 2000, J M Super 2000, J M Super X and perhaps others.

Prior to 1974 Hi Temp insulating blocks contained asbestos. However, exposures to asbestos fibers would have been minimal because blocks were ordered in appropriate sizes and, therefore, only a few needed to be cut, drilled or simply broken and no machining, sanding or other operations were required that generated airborne fibers.

With the information available at that time and the low exposures observed, we did not believe sampling data nor respiratory protection was required.

During 1974 the composition of Hi Temp was changed and no longer contained asbestos.

During Mr. Graevell's employment in the Maintenance Department, he would also have had very minimal exposure to asbestos. He might have on occasion worked on piping containing asbestos insulation.

J. A. THOMPSON

JAT:pc

WENS 003342

FOX 043049