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OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH WORKING GROUP

MURRAY HILL, NEW JERSEY
DECEMBER 6, 1976

PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT

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IN ATTENDANCE:

G. P. Bisgeier, M.D. - New Jersey Bell - Medical
G. R. Crimp - AT&T - Engineering
J. M. Degen (Secretary) - AT&T - Customer Facilities
K. E. DeGennaro - WECO. - Environmental Engineering and Control
J. P. Dunn, M.D. - AT&T - Medical
M. J. Hanley, M.D. - BTL - Medical
B. M. May (Co-Chairman) - AT&T - Customer Facilities
J. F. McCahan, M.D. - AT&T Long Lines - Medical
R. W. Stone, M.D. (Co-Chairman) - AT&T - Medical
G. M. Wilkening - BTL - Environmental Health

GUESTS:

J. Cassuto, M.D. - Western Electric
C. H. Steinmetz, M.D. - New York Telephone
F. X. Worden - Western Electric

FUTURE MEETING:

DATE
January 13, 1977

LOCATION
Murray Hill, New Jersey
Rm. 6B230

TIME
9:00 A.M.

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ASBESTOS EXPOSURE

Additional questions have arisen regarding the potential exposure to asbestos fibers that may be released from building fireproofing materials (October 1, 1976 OHWG Minutes). Of particular concern is the OSHA requirement for monitoring that states "Within 6 months of the publication of this section, every employer shall cause every place of employment where asbestos fibers are released to be monitored in such a way as to determine whether every employee's exposure to asbestos fibers is below the limits prescribed in paragraph (b) of this section." (1910.1001(f)(1)). This requirement has caused several Operating Companies to ask whether or not they should begin identifying all locations where asbestos may be present in the insulation and subsequently embark on a program of monitoring. It was decided to reconvene the asbestos Sub-Group prior to the next OHWG meeting to consider this aspect of the problem.

A draft version of both work practices and medical surveillance requirements for motor vehicle mechanics will be discussed at the next meeting so that this issue can be resolved in the very near future.

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