Internal Letter

Rockwell International

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Subject: Update on Asbestos Control at Ashtabula

In order to update you on asbestos situation at Ashtabula, I offer the following:

1. Three union representatives have been trained in the use of our safety monitoring equipment. (This included R. Bernardez)

2. A regular schedule has been established for asbestos monitoring. The schedule is such that all asbestos jobs will be monitored semi-annually.

3. Safety tours will be conducted twice a month on the first and third Tuesday. This ~~will~~ has started in ~~June~~ JULY.

4. A monthly safety meeting will be conducted on the third Thursday of every month. Minutes will be published to all the attendees.

5. We are continuing to provide physical exams (pulmonary and radiology) to all operators working asbestos jobs. We also will provide these to supervisors of those areas. Any increase on the number of people offered these exams will be evaluated after the completion of an asbestos survey at the Battle Creek plant. F. Hayford tells me this will be completed within 10 days. BILL TO [illegible]

6. We have dropped the idea of replacing air guns with electric guns due to the experience at Battle Creek. They now are experimenting with a muffled air gun. We will react based on their experience. WE HAVE COAXIAL AIR LINES INHOUSE, EXPERIMENTING TO DETERMINE IF THEY ALLOW AIR GUNS TO FUNCTION WITHOUT BLOWING AROUND ASBESTOS DUST.

7. We are out now trying to buy a downdraft table for the shoe assembly bench. A/R SUBMITTED, UNITS NOT AVAILABLE FROM OTHER ROCKWELL PLANTS BENCHES ORDERED - SHOULD BE INSTALLED IN OCTOBER

8. We have about 90% of the components required to install dust collectors on all riveters. Expect to complete around mid-July. ~~All~~ (7) RIVETERS VENTED COMPLETE. (1) 30% NOT REQUIRED RUN N.P.H. 90% OF TIME.

9. We are making up bins to dispose of gloves used on asbestos jobs. This should be fully implemented by mid-July. We also are going to stencil yellow compactor bins with a message not to put any asbestos-related material in.

10. Asbestos lining scrap and dust is being disposed of in sealed containers and being labeled appropriately.

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