

Asbestos Situation

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- January 4, 1980 . - Guidelines on x-ray interpretation mentioned in the EQC Annual Report.
- April 15, 1980
April 29, 1980 - Training courses for plant nurses making x-ray exposures
- May 8, 1980 - Photo Products x-ray Technical Representatives asked to visit all plants to help improve x-ray quality.
- May 13, 1980 - Request to Textile Fibers' plant physicians for x-rays of asbestos workers for review.
- August 18, 1980 - Letter to Textile Fibers' plant physicians scheduling meeting to discuss x-rays on September 9.
- August 22, 1980 - Meeting with Departmental Occupational & Environmental Health Managers to describe the planned course of action and get concurrence. Director of Health & Safety attended.
- August 25, 1980 - Follow-up letter to Occupational & Environmental Health Managers, elaborating on the August 22 discussions.
- September 9, 1980
September 16, 1980
September 23, 1980
September 30, 1980 - Meetings with plant physicians to discuss the problem and the planned course of action.
- September 25, 1980 - Gibson Asbestosis Committee appointed and deliberation started. Medical Division represented.
- September 26, 1980 - Meeting between H. G. Smyth, J. F. Schmutz, W. E. Tatum, J. V. Piet, R. A. Harrington, J. R. Gibson, B. P. Quaintance, John T. Smith, M. K. Walters, B. W. Karrh, and B. W. Culpepper to discuss the reasons for the Committee.

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