

4. Adopt as the Company potential carcinogen listing, the 36 current OSHA-regulated and proposed Category I substances used in automotive production. Establish the top eight priorities proposed by the Task Force as Company priorities. Direct that the listing be updated semiannually. (Responsibility: P&O Staff)
5. Complete strategies and timetables for the eight prioritized potential carcinogens for review and approval by the subcommittees. (Responsibility: ESES Program Manager)
6. Continue the development of MATS by Environmental & Safety Engineering Staff. A budget and headcount transfer from Engineering Staff has been agreed to. (Responsibility: ESES Program Manager)

The Company has demonstrated a commitment to protect workers while seeking to eliminate specific substances. Directions on the use of and protection for numerous substances have been issued. Workers are protected by restricting exposure and by special clothing and engineered safeguards designed to keep exposure within known permissible limits. Specific recommendations for eliminating asbestos, hexavalent chromium compounds and benzene follow:

7. Proceed with the elimination of Group A (known substitutes without major redesign) not later than Job #1, 1985 where appropriate as determined by the Hazardous Substance Control Committee. (Responsibility: PEO's, BMD's, Purchasing)
8. Include Group B (known substitutes with major redesign) elimination actions in Phase V of vehicle and powertrain programs and in new plant and renovation projects where appropriate as determined by the Hazardous Substance Control Committee. (Responsibility: ESES Program Manager, Product Planning, Vehicle Engineering, Manufacturing Staff)
9. Recommend advanced program funding to develop designs and/or substitutes for new production and nonproduction parts and materials to identify feasibility, reliability, cost and weight implications of alternative materials/designs for Group C applications (no known substitute, advanced engineering required). (Responsibility: PEO's, BMD's, Technical Planning, Scientific Research Staff)

The implementation of the above actions and responsibilities should be reviewed periodically by the Engineering and Research and Manufacturing and Supply Subcommittees to provide a forum for discussion, Corporate overview and endorsement of appropriate funding and prioritization of efforts.

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