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Atmospheric Dust Control (cont'd)

1. Materials containing Crocidolite asbestos fiber shall not be purchased or accepted for use. Materials containing Chrysotile and Amosite asbestos fibers are acceptable for use.
2. The pressure spray application of materials with any per cent of asbestos fiber content shall be eliminated.
3. All power tool and equipment operations shall be isolated from other shop facilities and fabricating operations.
4. All power shop equipment shall, when operated, have installed exhaust ventilation of sufficient capacity to remove dust particles at point of origin. Exhausted dust particles shall be collected by an effective collector system which will not allow vent-off of dust particles to the atmosphere.
5. Present controlled shop cleanliness programs shall be expanded. A vacuum cleaner should be used in lieu of broom sweeping to remove dust particles from shop equipment, work tables, ledges, floors, etc.
6. A controlled materials handling program should be adopted to eliminate the emission of dust; for example, when opening and removing materials from shipping cartons or in the handling and mixing of asbestos cements.

Respiratory Protection

Severe or isolated conditions may require that respiratory protective devices be used. Consideration should be made for adequate protection of people in adjacent areas to the work location producing this condition. A supplied air respirator or a filter respirator manufactured by Mine Safety Appliance Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., Model Dustloc 77 with filter number BM 21 B-97 should be used.

Your usual cooperation is anticipated in administering these dust controls.

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