

GEORGIA-PACIFIC

INTERDEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATION

DATE: February 6, 1973

TO: *See Below

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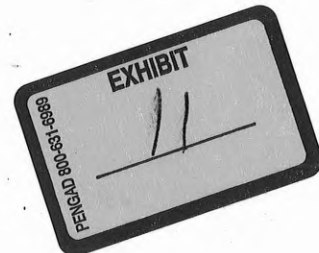
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SUBJECT: ASBESTOS CONTROL PROGRAM

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We wish to call your attention to the rules and regulations effective January 7, 1973. See attached.

There are several clauses that are not clear and we expect a ruling very shortly. The rule as it refers to posting areas where counts are above allowable threshold limits is one. 14 point Gothic type is rather small print, approximately 5/16". The type sizes specified are minimum, we recommend larger type. Incidentally, we have had surveys conducted in all plants. Generally speaking the counts based on fiber counts, 5 microns or larger are below the allowable limit. Two areas or operations where limits are exceeded, loading hopper during shaking and operator dumping bags. In addition often the bags are filled and toppled over. The spout will contain small amounts of the mix which are released when the bag is toppled. The dust counts were extremely high and it was difficult to determine the fiber counts or length of fibers. We recommend that signs be posted in the joint system areas as instructed on Page 11321. Also wearing of respirators must be strictly enforced.

Label specifications. You will be notified by R & D how this will be handled.

While preparing this letter one of the joint system plants has been inspected by OSHA. Eight hour air tests were taken, also other clauses were discussed. The plant should receive a report in 3 or 4 weeks, also recommendations to correct any violation of the regulations. You will be informed of the recommendations and how they shall be applied in your operation.

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