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TOXICOLOGY AND INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE DEPARTMENT
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Saytex 120 Toxicology Program (M. Pinkerton, T. Pullin)

Terry and Mike met with the principal participants in the Saytex 120 development project to outline the toxicology program required to obtain premarket notification in compliance with TOSCA, the EEC 6th Amendment in Europe and the Chemical Substances Control Law in Japan. Obtaining these PMNs would formalize clearance to market Saytex 120 on a worldwide basis. Terry and Mike recommended that a 90-day dermal study in compliance with the EPA Consent Order was justifiable. Performance of the study would expedite the registration process in Europe and Japan.

Houston Plant - Asbestos Monitoring (J. Sanders, B. Sorey)

Plant management requested that Industrial Hygiene recommend work practices and monitor exposures during installation of light fixtures in a ceiling tiled with an asbestos-containing material. The asbestos in these panels is bound and does not serve as a source of asbestos fibers unless broken, drilled, sawed, or otherwise abraided. Joe monitored two days of the operation.

Joe's monitoring data showed:

1. There was very little asbestos contamination from the project.

2. It was limited to a small area.

3. Airborne fibers settled out of the air quickly.

Employees involved in the actual work used full-body protective equipment and approved respirators. All waste materials were handled and disposed of in accordance with Federal regulations.

In spite of the precautions taken, an IBEW employee and an OCAW employee each filed a complaint with OSHA. Bill was at the Houston plant on June 7, 1984 to parallel the activities of the compliance officer. The compliance officer collected fixed-station, environmental sampling to determine whether asbestos fibers were still suspended in the cafeteria air. Our parallel monitoring results are not yet available, however, we expect no significant level of asbestos.

Pond Dredging - Magnolia (R. Matherne)

Richard was in Magnolia to monitor potential exposures to the contractors dredging the upper brine pond. Richard tested the air at the pond for several chemicals with detector tubes and a portable gas chromatograph. No significant levels were