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SUBJECT: REMOVAL OF ASBESTOS BUSHINGS

Based on data collected and personal observation, the following procedure must be strictly followed when removing asbestos bushings from track frames:

1. The maximum time any one employee will be allowed to perform this job is one hour per day.

2. When removing the bushing and cleaning up the area, the operator must wear a disposable dust respirator.

3. The bushing must only be removed by a pneumatic chisel. The use of a torch, grinder, or any other physical means is not permitted. A vertical cut should be made in the bushing so it can be lifted out. A second cut may be made if necessary.

4. All remains of the bushing must be put in a plastic bag immediately. Any asbestos swept from the floor should also be put in the plastic bag.

5. At the end of the operation, the plastic bag must be sealed and labeled ASBESTOS.

6. The names of employees performing this job must be turned in to the Safety Department so annual medical examinations can be arranged.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me in the Safety Department. Your co-operation is appreciated.

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