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Memorandum

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To: The ORC Occupational Safety and Health Group
The ORC Occupational Safety and Health Physicians Group

From: Darrell K. Mattheis

Subject: Unofficial NIOSH "Wish List" of Projects, OHSA Action Anticipated on Asbestos.

Recently, Mr. William H. Westendorf of Monsanto Company was kind enough to share with us a document concerning future projects for criteria documents. It should be noted that this list is not an official listing, nor does it have upper management approval. Nonetheless, the listing of projects is useful because it gives us an idea of what NIOSH would like to do, and in many cases will do. This "Wish List" of criteria document projects is included for your information.

Word has come to us that OSHA is preparing to publish an Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on Asbestos around the end of September or the beginning of October. Additionally, it is thought that OSHA may reopen the record and hold new hearings on Asbestos in order to update the record to the greatest extent possible.

Sincerely,

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DIVISION OF CRITERIA DOCUMENTATION AND STANDARDS DEVELOPMENT
CURRENT DOCUMENTATION PROJECTS

DOCUMENT NAME	DOCUMENT INTENT	PRINCIPAL MANAGER	BEGIN DATE	EXPECTED COMPLETION DATE	MAIN HEALTH EFFECT	NO. OF WORKERS EST'D EXPOSED	EXAMPLES OF USE
Acrylic Acid & Esters	OHA	Milbert	T.B.A.	T.B.A.	Skin and nasal irritation; Fetal toxicity; teratogenicity	7,100,000	Acrylicplastic
Aliphatic Poly & Diamines	OHA	Lucas	12-01-79	08-28-81	Eye and skin irritation; liver and kidney effects	438,000	Chemical intermediates
Alkaline Dust	Alert	Milan	--	09-02-80	Skin and respiratory irritation	3,000,000+	Detergents
Aluminum Reduction Industry	CIB	Killens	__	10-15-80	Cancer	24,400	_____
Benzidine Based Dye	Worker Bulletin	LeVee	03-01-80	07-01-80	Cancer	79,000	Dyes
Chlorinated benzenes	SHR	West	12-19-77	10-31-80	Cancer, Reproductive effects	4,000,000	Intermediates - Solvents
Coal Liquefaction	OHA	McCracken	09-11-78	09-01-80	Cancer; Respiratory disease	(12,000)	Synthetic Fuel
Cobalt	OHA	Savin	04-10-78	09-30-80	Respiratory disease; Dermatitis	1,670,000	Metal alloys; Pigments
DDM-4,4'-Diaminodiphenylmethane	Alert	Milan	--	09-09-80	Mutagenicity; Cancer	5,000+	Polyurethane foams
Dialkyl Sulfates (DISCONTINUED)	OHA	Milbert	T.B.A.	09-25-81	Pulmonary edema; cancer	1,248+	Chemical intermediate

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Dinitrotoluenes/Mononitrotoluene	SHR	Soucek	12-11-78	09-03-80	Headache, fatigue; cancer	6,780	
DOP/DEHP	SHR	Schad	02-01-80	08-01-80	Cancer	--	Respirator fit testing
Dye Manufacturing Industry	OHA	Scudiero	02-01-80	11-20-81	Cancer	79,000	_____
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	OHA	Erlichman	04-12-80	09-04-81	Cancer	72,400	_____
Ethylene Oxide	CIB	West	04-11-80	10-30-80		141,000	Sterilizing and Surfactant
Field Sanitation	OHA	Mitchell	05-01-80	03-01-81	Communicable Disease	--	_____
Formaldehyde	CIB	Blackwell	03-01-80	08-22-80	Cancer	1,600,000	Resins; insulation: pathology labs
Foundries	OHA	Erlichman	10-16-78	--	Respiratory disease; injury; heat; noise; etc.	426,000	_____
Hydrogen Chloride	OHA	Soucek	02-15-80	08-07-81	Irritation to skin, eyes; Lung changes; Liver damage	1,743,500	Intermediate: metal finishing
Infrared Radiation	OHA	Erlichman	T.B.A.	08-07-81	Thermal burns to skin and eyes	75,000	_____
Methacrylic Acid & Esters	OHA	T.B.A.	T.B.A.	T.B.A.	Irritation respiratory systems;	229,000	Plastics
Methyl Ethyl Ketone Peroxide	Alert	Milan	--	09-02-80	Blindness; embryo toxicity and teratogenicity	41,000	Catalyst
Methyl Halides	OHA	Milbert	11-13-78	10-24-80	Cancer	183,000	Chemical manufacture; Fumigants; laboratory reagents

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N,N-Dimethyl Acetamide	SHR	T.B.A.	T.B.A.	T.B.A.	Teratogenicity; liver degeneration	7,600	Solvent
N,N-Dimethyl Formamide	OHA	T.B.A.	T.B.A.	T.B.A.	Liver and Kidney effects	69,000	Solvent
Nitrobenzenes	SHR	Baumel	01-01-79	10-15-80	Blood and liver effects	31,000	Solvent
Nitrosamines	CIB	West	05-01-80	10-27-80	Cancer		_____
Oil Mists/Cutting Fluids	OHA	Doob	T.B.A.	01-01-82	Dermatitis; cancer		Machine Shops
Oxalic Acid	Profile	Hudson	05-22-78	09-30-80	Dermatitis, blood effects		Anticoagulant Radiator and cleaning products
Ozone	OHA	T.B.A.	T.B.A.	11-28-81	Respiratory disease	979,908	_____
Phenazopyridine hydrochloride	Alert	Milan	--	10-15-80	Cancer	2,800	Analgesic urinary drug
Primary, Secondary & Tertiary Aliphatic Monoamines	SHR	Green	06-01-79	03-17-82	Cardiovascular Effects Lung inflammation: Inflammation to eyes and skin; Heart lesions; Fatty degeneration of liver	785,000	Chemical intermediates
Printing	OHA	Scudiero	11-06-78	12-10-80	Injury; Cancer; Noise	1,000,000	_____
Pulp & Paper Mills	OHA	Scudiero	05-02-80	10-09-81	Respiratory disease	175,000	_____
Radiofrequency & Microwave Radiation	CD	McCracken	09-25-78	09-01-80	Body heating; Cataracts; Blood changes; Teratogenicity	53,000	Communications; Materials finishing

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Rendering Processes	OHA	Erlichman	02-27-78	09-01-80	Injury; Burns; Heat; Stress	12,000	_____
Reproductive Hazards	Bulletin	Milan	--	09-01-80			
Silica Flour	CIB	Milan.	04-01-80	10-01-80	Silicosis		Abrasive
Slaughtering Processes	OHA	Alavanja	02-27-78	06-01-81	Injury; Hearing loss; Bacterial Infection Dermatitis	200,000	_____
Styrene	OHA	Jacobson	--	07-30-80	Behavioral, Respiratory irratent, possible cancer	50,000	Plastics
Talc	CD	May	04-03-78	T.B.A.	Respiratory Disease	--	Lubricants
Toxsphene	CIB	Milan	06-01-79	09-29-80	Cancer	--	Pesticides
Trinitrotoluenes	SHA	T.B.A.	12-11-78	T.B.A.	Mutagenicity; Aplastic anemia; Hepatitis, Dermatitis, Respiratory irritation.	6,780	Explosives
Ultrasonics	OHA	Doob	06-01-80	06-19-81	Fatigue; Headache; Nausea	100,000	Cleaning operations; Instrumentation
Welding, Brazing & Thermal Cutting	OHA/CD	Berg	08-07-78	01-15-81	Metal fume fever; Respiratory disease; etc.	500,000+	Metal fabrication
Whole Body Vibrations	OHA	Doob	07-01-80	02-11-82	Organ structural damage	6,800,000 SRI 77	Construction; Transportation
Wood Dust	OHA	Doob	1977	09-24-80	Nasal Carcinoma, Allergies	770,000	Wood working

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Wood Preserving (DISCONTINUED)	OHA	Lucas	04-01-81	09-18-81	Cancer; Lung, liver kidney damage	12,000 SRI 77	Wood treatment; Utility poles
Asbestos	CSP	Warren	10-01-79	09-30-81	Cancer	--	Mined commodity; ore contaminant
Diesel	CSP	Fleming	10-01-79	09-30-82	Cancer	--	Mining Equipment
Emergency Medical Services	CSP	Berg	12-18-78	09-30-80		All miners	
Mill Reagents	SHR	Doganiero	10-01-79	09-30-80	Dermatitis	40,000	Flotation; benificiation
Sanitation	SHR	Fleming	10-01-79	09-30-80		All miners	
Silica	CSP	Fleming	10-01-79	09-30-80	Pneumoconiosis		Mined Commodity; ore contaminant

Key Abbreviations

OHA = Occupational Hazard Assessment

SHR = Special Hazard Review

CIB = Current Intelligence Bulletin

CD = Criteria Document

SHA = Special Hazard Assessment

CSP = Comprehensive Standard Package

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