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During this voyage to Valdez, Mr. Mark Hammer is aboard for asbestos sampling. We had a very well received meeting yesterday morning. Everyone aboard was there except of course the watch. They had a separate meeting of their own that afternoon. The meeting was very informative and certainly many years too late. Crews have been removing overhead panels for many years due to leaks, electrical wiring etc. However, it is a beginning to make up for what we never knew about.

Enclosed is a picture of CEO Ricardo Rodriguez removing an overhead panel to repair a TV antenna wire. He is properly fitted out with protective covering and COMFO 11 mask. At the same time Mr. hammer is monitoring for asbestos as shown in the photo. We wish at this time to be considered "Certified" (hopefully the first AMI ship) for minor repairs involving the removal of a limited number of overhead panels. Mr. hammer was pleased to see that this was the first ship he has seen that had all the proper equipment for asbestos protection.

Best Regards,

Captain R W Lawlor