

J-M Manufacturing Co., Inc.

Internal Correspondence

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Subject : **LOSS CONTROL/ENVIRONMENT HEALTH**

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Enclosed are copies of several loss control reports from ESIS that indicate some deficiencies that must be improved immediately.

In Denison, Texas an employee was exposed to asbestos levels in excess of OSHA permissible levels. At this plant and several others, the reports also indicate that employees are exposed to excessive noise levels.

Please review the enclosed information and confirm that the recommendations have been addressed so that these deficiencies will not reoccur.

Your prompt attention and cooperation on this matter is expected.

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RECOMMENDATIONS

SS, Inc.
a CIGNA company



NAME:	J-M Manufacturing Company	LOCATION:	Denison, TX
EH 85-2 The willow operator was exposed to asbestos levels in excess of the OSHA permissible exposure limit (See Table 1). Exposure to asbestos can cause asbestosis, cancer of the lungs and digestive tract, and mesothelioma. The unusually high exposure level was attributed to improper work practices by an inexperienced worker. Due to the reduction of the workforce and change of work schedule, many workers were assigned to new job positions on September 16, 1985. It is recommended that employees be trained and informed on the appropriate work practices at the time of their initial assignment. EH 85-3 The noise exposure levels exceeded OSHA permissible exposure limits in most of the work areas. A comprehensive hearing conservation program has been instituted for all workers. To protect the worker's hearing, it is recommended that the hearing conservation program be continued.			
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