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SUBJECT: Use of Respirators in Scale and Banbury Areas (Process Area)

The following is in answer to your question as to who is required to wear a dust respirator for protection against asbestos dust.

Anyone who works in or enters into the scale areas or the Banbury loading areas is required to wear a respirator. This includes everyone, even though they may go into these areas only for a brief period of time, such as Lab. people, electricians, Engineering, etc.

Persons who come to the perimeter of the scale areas, such as the hilo drivers, will not be required to wear respirators.

What is meant by the term "to wear" is that the respirator will be properly fitted over the person's nose and mouth - it will not be hanging around his neck or placed on top of his safety cap.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR
CLEANING OF RESPIRATORS

1. Remove filters.
2. Wash respirator in liquid detergent solution. Use hand brush to remove dirt.
3. Immerse respirator in a weak "Clorox" solution. Use 20 c.c. of "Clorox" per 1 gallon of water.
4. After the respirator has been in the weak "Clorox" solution for 2 minutes, remove, rinse completely in clean, warm water.
5. Air dry respirator in a clean area.
6. Inspect valves, headstraps and other parts; replace with new parts if defective.
7. Insert new filters.
8. Place in plastic bag for storage.

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