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ASBESTOS SCREENING PROGRAM

The asbestos screening program for active employees has been in operation since October, 1980. The pensioner program was implemented May, 1981. Both programs have been well received and we anticipate they will provide a valuable contribution to our occupational medicine program.

However, our data base thus far is inadequate in terms of the number of employees and pensioners examined and the results of x-ray and pulmonary evaluation.

It is requested that all departments canvass their sites in the next sixty days to obtain an accurate count of the employees and pensioners examined and evaluated. The following categories are suggested for the report:

- Number of employees and pensioners examined.
- Number of employees and pensioners found to have possible asbestos-related abnormalities.
- Number of employees and pensioners referred to their private physicians.
- Number of employees and pensioners referred to a specialist for evaluation.
- Number of employees and pensioners diagnosed as benign asymptomatic.
- Number of employees and pensioners diagnosed as benign symptomatic.
- Number of employees and pensioners diagnosed as malignant.
- Number of employees and pensioners with possible abnormalities not reported.

The attached form is a suggested format for reporting the data.

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We would like to receive all departmental data by October 1, 1981 in order to update the initial EQC briefing, accomplished in June of this year.

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