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AIA TECHNICAL
COMMITTEE

The attached minutes of the recent meeting of the AIA Technical Committee are being distributed to keep all interested parties advised of the actions being taken.

I have already called Pioneer's attention to the California Senate Bill #2419 (Item 2a) in case they had not been aware of it. We will be developing some fiber count data here at Rutherford later this week which will be submitted to the Committee and also to Pioneer. We plan to spray a drum for Fiber Roof Coating with airless and air atomizing guns and measure the fibers in the breathing zone of the operator.

You have seen my letter to Ed Fenner giving data from our tile plants which supports our feeling that the handling of finished tiles does not produce airborne fibers of a level which would be considered hazardous. If the Committee agrees with me, no further work will be required on this assignment.

W. H. MORTONSON

W.H. Mortonson

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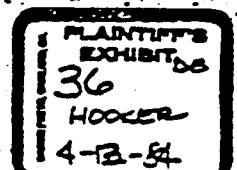
cc: Mr. W. Harvey - Los Angeles (Pioneer) (Attach.)
Mr. A.R. Hooker, Jr. - Rutherford (Attach.)
Mr. P.A. Opila - Chicago Heights (TT) (Attach.)
Mr. B. Rabitsky - Akron (Attach.)
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TO: AIA STANDARDS AND TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE MEETING
SEPTEMBER 10, 1974
WASHINGTON, D.C.

A meeting of the full Standards and Technical Committee was held in the Army-Navy Club in Washington, D.C. on September 10, 1974.

Items discussed are listed on an attached copy of the agenda. Action taken on these items is as follows:

- (1) After thorough review of the AIA/NA submittal to OSHA it was the Committee's opinion that certain items in this submittal could be revised for clarification. R. H. Mereness suggested that before written clarification was submitted, it be discussed with Harry Gilbert, OSHA Project Officer for the Asbestos Standard. Mr. Mereness arranged for Mr. Gilbert to join our meeting after lunch. After review of all items in our recommended revisions with Mr. Gilbert, it was decided that it would not be necessary for the AIA to submit written clarification, since Mr. Gilbert understood our aims.

Mr. Gilbert spoke at the two-day industry-government conference sponsored by the AIA and during his presentation mentioned OSHA's timetable. They expect that a revised draft of the Standard will be on the Solicitor General's desk for review by November 1, 1974. The proposed Standard after review will be published in the Federal Register in early 1975. This will be followed by time for written comments and a public hearing with verbal testimony. They anticipate that the final revised Standard will be promulgated in June 1975.

- (2a) California Senate Bill 2419 banning the spray of asbestos-containing material after July 1, 1976 was proposed by California State Senator Marks. Apparently, a number of letters have been addressed to Senator Marks' office commenting that there are certain asbestos-containing materials that can be sprayed on buildings and structures without releasing, from a health standpoint, significant quantities of asbestos fiber. Senator Marks' office indicated that if data to prove this contention were submitted to his office, he would consider amendments exempting these materials from the regulation.

Johns-Manville and Union Carbide will arrange through their respective fiber customers to obtain data on concentrations of airborne fibers generated during certain specific spraying operations. This data and suggested wording for an amendment will be submitted by AIA to Senator Marks' office in December 1974.

- (2b) It was agreed that H. B. Rhodes and E. M. Fenner would comment to R. H. Mereness on significant omissions in the California State Department of Health paper "Asbestos in the California Environment". Mr. Mereness, as Executive Director of AIA, would forward these comments to the author of the paper.

- (2c) No action was taken during the Committee meeting.

- (3) A major portion of the meeting was devoted to a discussion of preparation of work practices documents for AIA/NA member company customers who purchase asbestos-containing products. Decisions as to work practices and assignment of one or more members of the Committee to be responsible follows.

All work practices will include description of the pertinent part of the OSHA Asbestos Standard and recommended procedures for handling, fabrication and installation of the particular material involved.

- (1) Friction materials - (Weaver, Clark)
- (2) Asbestos textiles - (Moody, Weaver)
- (3) Asbestos containing sealing materials - (Dixit)
- (4) Asbestos reinforced molding compound - (Weaver)
- (5) Asbestos reinforced molded plastics - (Weaver)

The sticky note shown below was written by Barry Castleman and attached to the page immediately following this one along the right margin at the spot marked on the next page with an **X**

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- (6) Asbestos-cement pipe - (ACPPA*, McGinley)
- (7) Joint treatment compounds - (GDCI**, Rhodes)
- (8) Asbestos papers - (Fenner, Wilson)
- (9) Asbestos containing sheet products - (Fenner)
- (10) Asbestos cement shingles - (Zimmerman)

*Asbestos Cement Pipe Producers Association

**Gypsum Dry Wall Contractors International

Additionally, W. H. Mortonson is to investigate the necessity for a work practice relating to vinyl asbestos floor tile. This investigation to be done in conjunction with the Reinforced Tile Institute.

By copy of these meeting minutes, Fraser Morton is asked to comment on the necessity for a work practice related to flooring roll goods.

The timetable for preparation of these documents was discussed. It was agreed by the Committee members that a rough draft of their document could be mailed to E. M. Fenner by October 18, 1974. E. M. Fenner would circulate, as necessary, for comment. X

A meeting of the full Committee was then scheduled for Thursday, November 14 at 9:00 A.M. at a motel in the vicinity of O'Hare Airport. By copy of this memo, R. H. Mereness is requested to arrange for a meeting room, preferably at the O'Hare Inn, and a block of eight single rooms for the night of Wednesday, November 13.



E. M. Fenner

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Attach.

cc: R. H. Mereness
F. J. Solon, Jr.

