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ASBESTOS-RELATED LUNG ABNORMALITIES

Work Restrictions

The question has been raised by some of the sites as to whether employees who have asbestos-related abnormalities can continue to work at tasks with potential for exposure to asbestos, assuming that appropriate respiratory protection, as required by the job, is used.

Guidelines for Physicians, Section U, page 3, addresses the question. It says that if the classification is benign asymptomatic abnormality, then the employee can work in areas with potential for asbestos exposure. Conversely - with one exception - those employees who have been classified either benign symptomatic illness or malignant illness should be excluded.

If the diagnosis is presumptive asbestosis, then the case should be evaluated on an individual basis with assistance from Corporate Medical.

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Communications

So that we may know how the various sites have handled communications about the program, would you please inform me with a note, or call (774-6360), whether you made a general announcement to all employees or have handled it on an individual need-to-know basis.

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