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Cummins

1931 founder Clessie Cummins was in ASME
as were other Cummins execs in 1930's

1959 Cummins (Safety Sup. Robt. Finlay) member NSC
Automotive and Machine Shop Section

1985 formed group re N-A gaskets

1990 last stocks of A gaskets sold
- never affixed warning labels

} R Weiner depo 10/7/08

-1980s asb. insulation used on turbochargers
in ship engines ("Blankets") prod. until 1980s
(suppl. J-M)

1980 reads account of NIOSH-OSHA
no-threshold statements on A
- memo from Cummins chemist T. Gallant

2/6/86 plan to convert to NA gaskets because
- ↑ liab. insur.
- removal is uncontrolled
- concern of public

5/14/80 Tom Gallant memo on NIOSH-OSHA Work Group
announcement on "no safe exposure limit"
att. press release from NIOSH