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S&OH FIELD OBSERVATION - ASBESTOS GASKET STORAGE

The S&OH team recommended we reevaluate asbestos gasket (G1 & S1) storage to be in compliance with the company recommendations which include storing gaskets in marked plastic bags, covered gasket boards or cabinets. I am requesting the recommendations of the company be reevaluated with consideration being given to:

- The high relative humidity of this area.
- The high probability of the gaskets drying out in covered storage and asbestos dust collecting in the enclosures creating a hazardous condition. See Engineering Standard S4T 2.2 e and 2.4.
- Plant air sampling history of cutting and handling asbestos gaskets. (Available from Engineering Tech. Services)
- The possibility of obtaining goals through education and self management principles. This could include spraying gaskets with fine mist of water when dusting was evident.

P&O will begin an education program including water misting while awaiting your decision.

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