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FROM: D. E. SPEIER, SECRETARY
ASBESTOS COMMITTEE

The Asbestos Handling Committee met January 11, 1974. The following actions were reported by committee members:

1. Sixteen air samples were made throughout the plant. These samples were sent to Chicago and results are expected any day.

2. A survey of the plant for asbestos containing materials was conducted. Stores had on hand and this is on an "Order as Needed basis." They have been advised not to order any material containing asbestos. A "change request" to Stores to order only asbestos-free insulation so designate has been issued. There is some asbestos insulation in the methanol area that Construction is installing. Rather than disposing of the supply, we will use it up following the prescribed safety precautions for handling the material.

   A check needs to be made of the insulation stored in Aniline since conflicting reports have been received. If asbestos is being handled in this building, ventilation and air supply will be necessary. This building is supposedly used only by Construction, but regardless, we must see that it complies with our regulations.

3. The pulmonary function machine will be demonstrated and ordered this month by the Employee Relations Department.

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4. A group meeting for Engineering Division II is being scheduled for March to explain the handling of asbestos materials to all Engineering personnel in this group. Other Engineering Divisions should also be scheduled for this review as part of a regular safety meeting.

H. J. Ducote is scheduled to review the Asbestos Handling Program at the Expanded Staff Meeting on Tuesday, February 5, 1974.

This committee is Ad Hoc to Central Safety and will report to the group periodically throughout the year.

The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, February 8, 1974, at 10:00 a.m.

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