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ASBESTOS IS ~~IMMEDIATELY~~ ASSOCIATED WITH INSULATING MATERIALS, AND WE KNOW THE PRIMARY ASBESTOS SOURCE IS IN OUR WORK AREA. WE REALIZE THAT IN THE PLANT WE ARE PROTECTED AGAINST ASBESTOS, BUT AT HOME THERE ARE MANY ITEMS THAT CONTAIN ASBESTOS THAT ARE USED BY OUR FAMILY DAILY. HAIR DRYERS, WALL BOARD, TOASTERS, WIRE INSULATION, SIDING FOR YOUR HOME, BREAK SHOES FOR YOUR CAR ARE JUST A FEW THAT COME TO MIND. AND WE HAVE NO PROTECTION AT HOME. ★

ASBESTOS IS AN INERT MINERAL FIBER THAT POSES LITTLE OR NO HEALTH HAZARD IN CONTACT WITH THE SKIN OR BODY ORGANS FROM WITCH IT CAN BE REMOVED BY WASHING. HOWEVER INHALATION OF DUST OR FIBERS THAT BECOME LODGED IN THE LUNGS HAVE BEEN STRONGLY ASSOCIATED WITH BRONCHIAL DISEASES SUCH AS ASBESTOSIS, MESOTHELIOMA, AND OTHER FORMS OF CANCER. SMOKERS HAVE TWELVE TIMES THE RISK OF NON-SMOKER IN DEVELOPING LUNG CANCER.

AT CARBIDE A HEALTH HAZARD RATING OF FOUR IS ASSIGNED TO ASBESTOS IN THE UCC HAZARD SIGNAL SYSTEM. IN THE NEXT FEW MINUTES WE WILL COVER ① DO'S AND DONT'S AROUND THE PLANT. ② PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND CLOTHING THAT MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES WHEN STRIPPING OR CLEANING UP ASBESTOS. ③ SETTING UP SIGNS AND BARRICADES TO PROTECT FELLOW WORKERS. ④ RULES AND PRACTICES FOR STRIPPING ASBESTOS. ⑤ DISPOSAL OF ASBESTOS AND USED CLOTHING.

★ Perhaps this would be better at end of presentation?

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