DATE: February 26, 1973

TO: J. Mines, President
Chemical & Industrial Union

FROM: R. T. McIlvaine, Chairman
Safety & Health Committee

SUBJECT: Asbestos

Inasmuch as asbestos causes cancers and other serious pulmonary problems, the Department of Labor has established minimum requirements for exposure to asbestos fibers.

Effective July 7, 1972 the permissible exposure to airborne concentrations in an 8-hour time-weighted period is 5 fibers, longer than 5 micrometers. No employee shall be exposed at anytime, to an excess of 10 airborne fibers, longer than 5 micrometers.

Some Federal requirements not being met at Repauno for extremely dusty (asbestos contaminated) atmospheres are:

- Airline respirators not used.
- Persons in surrounding environment unprotected.
- Special clothing not worn.
- Procedure for handling contaminated laundry not complied with.

The Union should oversee the Company's efforts to comply with the rules and regulations regarding asbestos. We should also request the Company afford us the opportunity to inspect records and observe monitoring.

R. T. McIlvaine

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