

Mr. J. Eby

QUEBEC ASBESTOS MINING ASSOCIATION

Minutes of Meeting of the Uniform, Classification & Grading
Committee - May 23, 1967.

Present: Dr. R. Merrill,
Mr. J. Eby,
" V. Lindsay,
" G. F. Brink,
" W. R. Foster

Mr. R. Dodds-Hebron,
" R. Gale,
" R. Lefebvre,
" D. Poirier.

Business:

- (1) The minutes of the meeting of January 24th were approved.
- (2) The Chairman stated that the wording of the "Quebec Point Value Classification of Asbestos Cement Fibres" and "Suggested Controls for the Quebec Point Value Classification" seems to have been found satisfactory by Q.A.M.A. Directors but has not been given final approval.
- (3) The Chairman suggested that the Fibre Inspector be authorised to carry out random visits to plants (on a similar basis as suggested for P.V. Control) and carry out sampling for the Q.S. Test on shipments. It was felt desirable and Q.A.M.A. Directors will be so informed.
- (4) The Chairman of the Technical Committee reviewed the proposed program of the S.U. Sub-Committee.
- (5) The Chairman explained the mistake in the Fibre Inspector's salary and proposed this be corrected to \$676 per month effective July 1, 1966. Agreed.

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Business (Cont'd):

- (6) The Chairman tabled the proposed salary increases for Sherbrooke Laboratory Staff based on new recent University scales. The increases for the secretary and the technicians was felt to be too high and out of line with industry. It was decided to recommend as follows:-
 - (a) The secretary be limited to \$84/week rather than the \$100/week University scale.
 - (b) The University technicians scale to be retired and an attempt made to cover the work with four, rather than five, technicians.
 - (c) University scale for the Director to be recommended.
- (7) ~~Some~~ ^{an ad hoc} preliminary discussion took place on the "Points Classification of Asbestos Fibres" dated May 15, 1967, and sent to Committee members. Members will review the ideas presented further for the next meeting.
- (8) The member from C.J.M. stated that his company would classify Spraybestos, Plastibest and Paperbestos grades under a Q.S. classification in future.
- (9) In reply to the Chairman's enquiry regarding the necessity for a new 3 Group classification the general opinion was that much work had been done, and was being done, by large scientific staffs on this problem and that answers were still too vague to be useful.

W.H.Foster,
Chairman

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