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1. Surveillance and control of occupational exposures:
Whose responsibility: Government? (Local? State? Federal?)
Industry?
Union?
Professional Experts?
Others?
Pros and cons for each type: Methods of selection: 1&11
Criteria for evaluation of discharge of such responsibilities:
Avenues for appeals: Methods of surveillance: Methods of control: Techniques of Enforcements: Other aspects.

2. The small contractor and his ecological control obligations:
What are they? How can they most economically be discharged? 2&12
What criteria should be invoked? What co-operative (NICA) services might be structured? What other sources of services might be developed? What other considerations are essential?

3. In what ways might occupational health exposures be removed as a "hidden" (delayed) business cost item at the competitive, "contract bidding", level? What might be the expected consequences of such proposed cost transfers? What impact on future developments will be generated by increased surveillance of Environmental Protection Administration technical personnel? What other aspects need to be considered? 3&13

4. Demolition, reconstruction, repair and sometimes ordinary maintenance seem to bring along numerous occupational health hazards: Enumerate these: Indicate possible identifications - detection - control - measures that might be invoked: 4&14

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Include relative cost estimates and expected relative efficiency of each suggested method: Indicate what other aspects need to be illuminated.

5. "Hazard pay" concept has, at times, been used as an explanation for coverage of occupational health hazards: How effective has this concept been to date? How effective may it be in the future? What other job evaluation concepts, if any, might be invoked? What other considerations might be useful for the rectification...or alleviation...of this problem area? 5&15

6. Current concepts accepts the "workmens compensation" as the complete"quid pro quo" for any and all responsibilities on the part of the employer: What is the validity of this concept now? How might it be in the future? (Short term? Intermediate? Long term?) What other aspects need to be illuminated? 6&16

7. What are the major sources of occupational health hazards in the INSULATION INDUSTRIES? How can each one of these sources be identified - detected - controlled? What are the cost estimates for each? What is the relative efficiency of each? 7&17

8. How can "good housekeeping" contribute to the attainment of improved health and safety performance in the INSULATION INDUSTRIES? How is an effective program: Initiated? Maintained? Evaluated? Not Costed? What are the criteria used for its evaluation? What other aspects need to be illuminated? 8&1

9. What concepts about "The Human Body and Health" need to be communicated to all members of the INSULATION INDUSTRIES? How can these communications most effectively be transmitted? obeyed? and if necessary: Enforced? To what extent does personal accountability, for each individual, get involved? What other 9&1

concepts need to be considered?

10. What concepts about "Industrial Hygiene" need to be communicated to all members of the INSULATION INDUSTRIES? How can these communications most effectively be transmitted? Obeyed? and if necessary: Enforced? To what extent does "personal accountability" (for each individual) get involved? What other concepts need to be considered? 10&20