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At our Gavin Plant, both B.F. Shaw and B & W use an asbestos paper in conjunction with hot welding. When this paper is removed from the weld it crumbles into many pieces. The residue is swept up by employees of the Union Boiler Company.

On July 12, 1973, industrial hygienists from the OSHA Columbus Area Office visited the Gavin Plant and obtained air samples in conjunction with this operation. On August 2, 1973, a citation was issued to the Union Boiler Company for violations of Part 1910.93 a(j), (f), and (i). This citation is attached. We understand that B.F. Shaw and B & W will also receive citations for violations of the asbestos standards. As soon as these are available, they will be forwarded to your office. (Received Aug. 8, 1973 ATTACHED)

At the present time both B.F. Shaw and B & W are attempting to find a suitable substitute for the asbestos paper used during the hot weld procedure. According to C.W. Frishette, project safety co-ordinator, both contractors have been unsuccessful to date.

WILL USE FIBREGLAS MATERIAL. O.M.H. 9/6/73

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