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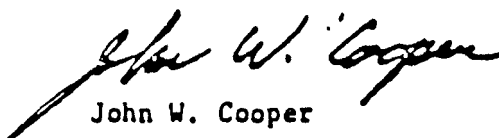
SUBJECT: Asbestos Gasket
Removal

Should you be working with an asbestos-containing gasket that will be torn during removal, the following procedures should be followed:

1. Wear a Wilson respirator with R11 filters.
2. Using a hand held spray bottle, thoroughly wet the gasket and work area with ethylene glycol (antifreeze). Keep exposed area of gasket wetted during removal.
3. Place all removed debris in plastic bag and label "Asbestos".
4. Contract with an authorized agent such as Doug Renson of Oxytherm, P.O. Box 3476, Greenville, SC 29602, 803/246-2055 for proper disposal of the asbestos containing bag.

Your other alternative is to specify to the vendor that you need non-asbestos containing gaskets.

If I may be of any further help, please call.


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