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RE: MEDICAL SURVEILLANCE FOR ALCOA ASBESTOS EXPOSED WORKERS

Attached for your information is a copy of the Industrial Hygiene Technical Bulletin on Asbestos Exposures. (This has been previously distributed to Alcoa industrial hygienists.) Please note requirements for medical surveillance provided on page two of the Technical Bulletin.

We recommend an annual medical examination for an employee exposed on his job to an action level (0.1 fibers/cc on an 8 hour time weighted average) twelve 8 hour shifts per year.

The medical evaluation will include a respiratory symptoms questionnaire, pulmonary function tests, and a chest x-ray.

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