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Asbestos is classified by OSHA as a human carcinogen. No new asbestos insulation has been used on the Kinston site since 1973, except in a "bound" state in gaskets, brake linings and insulation "A" cloth. Prior to 1973 it was used extensively as insulation on pipes and vessels. As the old asbestos insulation is removed and discarded, it is being replaced by a non-asbestos type. Current Works Engineering procedures for removal and disposal of this old insulation provides adequate protection against exposure.

Questions and answers are attached to assist supervision in answering specific questions.



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