6. Insert new filters or cartridges; make sure the seal is tight.

7. Place in a plastic bag for storage.

After cleaning, inspection, and necessary repair, the respirators should be stored in dustproof containers, away from sunlight, heat, extreme cold, and excessive moisture. Plastic bags are adequate for routinely used respirators. They should not be stored in clothes lockers or tool boxes. Care should be taken to see that they are packed or stored so that the rubber facepiece and exhalation valve will rest in a normal position and function will not be impaired by the rubber setting in a bent or twisted position.

CONCLUSIONS

Housekeeping had been improved at several locations throughout the plant, particularly in Lower and Upper Compounding. Further improvement is needed in Blok and Book Preform.

Significant asbestos exposures are limited to two departments where design and installation of exhaust equipment are underway. Efforts should be concentrated on ventilating mix buggies and ancillary manual operations in both Book and Blok Preform. Interim protection in the form of respirators should be provided for the operators. Use of the devices should be a condition of employment in these two areas.

Isolated asbestos exposures at Disc Brake Inspection and the dry line operation in Lower Compounding require engineering control. Interim protection in the form of respirators should be provided for the operators.

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