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Asbestos

GARY - FYI

CARL - DO WE
HAVE ANY ASBESTOS
GASKETS IN
DPMC SOUTH.

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FROM: SENIOR INDUSTRIAL HYGIENIST
DEER PARK MANUFACTURING COMPLEX

TO: T. ROBERTS, MANAGER CENTRAL MAINTENANCE
DEER PARK MANUFACTURING COMPLEX

SUBJECT: ASBESTOS CONTROL

PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT

SH-2217

Happy New Year!

If possible, I'd like to close the circle on an old problem which you may not be aware of, Asbestos Gaskets.

It was previously recommended that gasket storage areas be periodically cleaned with a vacuum and if possible lowered to shelves below the "nose level". This is a sensitive issue among the pipefitters which has been brought to my attention on several occasions.

This potential exposure to asbestos fibers may appear to be insignificant but does represent a route of potential clothing contamination and nonroutine fiber inhalation.

I'm unclear as to why the problem persists, perhaps I should have contacted Stores rather than Maintenance.

This issue needs to be resolved one way or the other - the recommendation seems to be just hanging in mid-air.

If you could run this by the Maintenance Group, I would appreciate it. If I can assist, please let me know.

Vacuums which are used for asbestos should utilize an enclosed bag design to prevent exposure when emptying.

Thanks again,

Phil Snyder

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cc: PJS Chron
ECB Satellite

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B. Bitner
R. Crawford
W. Reeves
T. Queener

Re: Asbestos Conference

Recently I had Gary Buchanan followup on the attached. He conveyed to me that the asbestos dust accumulation is as it was before. Please let me know if there is a problem with this recommendation.

Thanks

cc: H.L. Lee
R.R. Erickson
G.L. Buchanan
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Phil:

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We have no asbestos gaskets in warehouse,
but have one roll of high temperature
asbestos sheeting. Storage does not appear
to present a problem since no fires are
visible and is located where the sheeting
is not disturbed.

They were in process of cleaning area & shelves
where garlock gaskets are stored.

Carl
C. D. RUSSELL