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SITE MEDIA STANDBY STATEMENT
ASBESTOS SCREENING PROGRAM

The Medical Division of the _____ plant is extending its current review of the medical histories of employees over 40 who may have been exposed to asbestos dust to include pensioners who may have worked with asbestos in insulating materials or in other manufacturing operations. The purpose of the review is to detect possible early signs of lung abnormalities.

These early signs, generally a thickening of lung tissues, may not normally be diagnosed in standard reading of x-rays by physicians and radiologists. All chest x-rays of employees in the group and pensioners will be reviewed by a consulting radiologist and if the x-rays are inconclusive, additional x-rays will be taken. It should be stressed that an early positive reading on an x-ray does not necessarily mean that an employee has, or will develop asbestosis.

As is our medical policy, any employees or pensioners affected will be advised immediately and privately by his site physician. Any such work-related cases will be referred to a pulmonary specialist for evaluation, although no immediate medical treatment is required.

If new cases of early asbestos-related lung abnormalities are found, they would represent the result of exposure many years ago, at Du Pont or in previous employment, when the potential danger of handling asbestos insulation was not fully recognized. The use of new asbestos insulation on this site was discontinued in _____. We are confident that our present handling procedures for asbestos remaining on the site ensure an exposure level that is well within acceptable limits.

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CORPORATE MEDIA STANDBY STATEMENT
ASBESTOS SCREENING PROGRAM

Du Pont Company sites are now including pensioners in their ongoing program to review the medical histories of employees who may have been exposed to asbestos in the workplace.

Last year, the sites began a comprehensive review of medical histories of employees over forty who may have been exposed to asbestos dust through prior work with insulation material or in other manufacturing operations. Other employees are receiving comparable critical review at the time of their regular periodic physical examination. The purpose of the company-wide review is to detect possible early signs of asbestos-related lung abnormalities. It should be strongly stressed th t an early positive reading on an x-ray does not necessarily mean that ar employee has, or will develop asbestosis.

These abnormalities, generally a thickening of the lining of the lung, may not have been detected in standard interpretations of x-rays by physicians and radiologists. All chest x-rays of employees in the group are being reviewed by a consulting radiologist and, if the x-rays are inconclusive, additional x-rays will be taken.

Any affected employee or pensioner will be advised immediately and privately by his site physician, as is normal practice. Any such work-related cases will be referred to a pulmonary specialist for evaluation, although no immediate medical treatment is required for these abnormalities.

If new cases of early asbestos-related lung abnormalities are found, they would represent the result of exposure many years ago at Du Pont or in previous employment when the potential danger of handling asbestos insulation was not fully recognized.

The program is believed to be first of its kind in the chemical industry.

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