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PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT

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ASBESTOS CHEMICAL SPECIFIC SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

Asbestosis is a problem which we need to address. In order to do that, we need to review our past, current, and future practices.

I would like you to put together a summary as to how we have managed the pipecoverers, etc. in the past. We need some answers to these questions:

1. What kind of a surveillance program did we have in the past?
2. Did we notify the employees of the results including the presence of x-ray findings, such as pleural plaques?
3. Did we ever summarize the results (e.g., how many people potentially exposed to asbestos had pleural plaques)?
4. Did we do any epidemiological studies on asbestos exposure and causes?

Please let me know the answers to these questions sometime within the next two weeks. Also, please make suggestions as to how we should monitor these employees in the future. If we need to define a medical surveillance requirement which is different from the official standard approved by the Health Surveillance Council, let's do so.

We will be discussing this topic in our future staff meetings. Perhaps we could do this some Tuesday when we don't have a speaker. Check with Fred Brenner on this. Please feel free to contact our colleagues for their response to the above questions. I am asking you to pull these answers together since you have been here the longest. Thank you for your help.

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Current Tests

11/8/

Annual VC

for all

PA chest

Hx

stool

blood

U/A

+ q 6 mo + VC
+ PA chest

For those over age 40, or 70 yrs cov.

Sequence

Films read by Michigan Division of ^{who also reviews VC data} and all chest films read again by Saginaw medical radiologists. Reports are reviewed by ~~Dr.~~ physicians.

All covers are invited for individual review of their X-rays and reports, ~~and~~ pulmonary function tests, & health surveillance data, usually scheduled ~~2~~ 2 wk p X-rays.

Abnormal findings are reviewed by Dow Consultants Mrs. H. or Burnett in Saginaw. Some cases will have additional tests ~~up to biopsy~~ such as Tomograms, CT scans, bronchoscopy + washing with cytology, mediastinoscopy biopsy.

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