

Dr. R. S. Brookman
Manager
Research, Development and
Technical Service
Firestone Plastics Company
P.O. Box 699
Pottstown, Pennsylvania 19464

Dear Dr. Brookman:

This local believes that the requirement of carrying an air tank in excess of ten pounds by the employees of Firestone Plastics Company, Perryville, Maryland in areas involving vinyl chloride would be extremely cumbersome and burdensome to the point of the employees being unable to perform the normally required duties of the job during an eight-hour work-day.

Therefore, this Union agrees with the Company that regarding OSHA regulation 1910.1017 (g)(4)(iii) that the Type C supplied air respirator pressure demand type with full or half-piece helmet or hood to be used for vinyl chloride exposure not to exceed 1000 ppm is the proper respiratory protection OSHA should approve for use in the above mentioned circumstances.

Very truly yours,

Thomas P. Byron
Secretary-Treasurer
Local 326

OCC 0236

MR. F. J. ELDRETH

AUGUST 28, 1975

MR. C. J. KLEINERT

F. F. HOY

We have 20 auxiliary cylinders for survivair air masks.
We would be pleased to return 15.

F. F. HOY

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cc: Mr. P. J. Eldreth

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