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OVERVIEW
MCC ASBESTOS PROGRAM

1981 Review

- . Inventory of asbestos-containing materials by facility.
- . Insure implementation of safe work practices when handling asbestos.
- . Medical surveillance of those we have thus far identified may have been exposed to asbestos.

Where is the Asbestos

- . Pipe/vessel insulation
- . Building siding (transite)
- . Past raw material, eliminated in 1973 (CCD & Phosphorus)
- . Gaskets (bonded in most cases)
- . Brake linings

Employees Exposed

- . Approximately 327 identified based on past job assignments - then placed on following list:
 - "P" History of exposure - no clinical abnormality
 - "Q" Not recordable
 - "R" Recordable
- . 21 were recorded initially and 12 added - now a total of 33 with lung impairment which could be asbestos related.
- . Action level of 0.1 fiber/cc for medical surveillance. The permissible exposure limit is 2.0 fiber/cc.
- . Now working on those potentially exposed before 1980 - ER/Safety & Industrial Hygiene.

To Assist Local Management

- . Inventory of asbestos-containing materials by plant area & operation.
- . Listing of potentially exposed job classifications (greater than 0.1 fibers/cc).
- . HURIS listing of employees assigned to potentially exposed jobs.
- . Jobs requiring additional workplace monitoring to define exposures.

Also:

- . Training program developed.
- . Formal procedures to be followed when handling asbestos. Incorporates applicable OSHA and EPA requirements.

Note:

- . Local management/safety personnel are responsible for that outside contractors follow proper procedures for handling and disposal of asbestos.

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