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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

From : Safety & Health Department (Lester Site)
 WHN : 265-3980
 Date : May 6, 1982
 Subject: HAZARDOUS MATERIAL INFORMATION FOR
 LESTER SITE

To : Holly A. Wellstead, Staff Assistant Room 1254 W Building Pgh.

Subject: 4-28-82 REQUEST FOR HAZARDOUS MATERIAL INFORMATION

ITEM

1. We are using the PDS/M system. No response is required.
2. To our knowledge, we are using three (3) items containing asbestos.

GASKETS
 VEHICLE BRAKE SHOES
 CRANE BRAKE SHOES

Item: GASKET SHEET (encapsulated in rubber)
 P.D.S. 42251 Garlock and Anchor Packing

2.A. Departments receiving item (7-79 to present)

CENTRAL STORES (CEST)	Material cut to request
STORE ROOMS	TN-17 (9287) TD-17 (9288).
STEAM - LARGE PRODUCTS	
B aisle machining	7115 - 7117
Erection and Test	7141 - 7142 - 7143 - 7144
COMBUSTION TURBINE (E&T)	7210
HEAT TREAT (U bldg.)	7440 - 7415 - 7432 - 7433
Building closed	Fabrication ("A" aisle)
LABORATORIES (Y & XL)	8331
POWER HOUSE	9252
T-9 (pipe fitters)	9222
	Install item as maintenance function.
	Employees receive periodic medical exam.

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Date: PERMANENT RETENTION



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ITEM GASKET SHEET - P.D.S. 42251 AB (continued)

2.B Item is used as gasket material for steam and oil - in joints for piping and product.

C. Due to short duration of cutting or fitting gaskets, a valid air sampling is most difficult.

To achieve some reference point, we created a situation to increase the duration and obviously the exposure.

We had CEST save requests for a period of weeks. They cut items with knives or paper cutter for a full day (wearing respirators and disposable clothing).

This was done 4-25-79 (repeated 6-6-79).

Tests on record at Industrial Hygiene range from .1 to .5 (well below 2.0). Medical surveillance is done annually on these CEST employees.

Fibers/CC of Air

ITEM VEHICLE BRAKE SHOES (NO PDS NUMBER)

2.A. Garage

9274

B. Brake shoes for vehicles (frequently - approximately twice a month).

C. No monitoring (employees use approved respirator and have annual medical exam).

Comment: Brake shoes purchased from auto supply companies.

ITEM CRANE BRAKE SHOES

2.A. Maintenance crane repair

9216

B. Replace crane brake shoes

C. No monitoring.

Highly infrequent task - very short duration.

Only one order placed for this item during time frame.

It is possible this item could have been used during this time frame.

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