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OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH WORKING GROUP MINUTES

BTL, MURRAY HILL, NEW JERSEY

MAY 14, 1976

IN ATTENDANCE:

J. M. Degen (Secretary) - AT&T - Customer Facilities

J. P. Dunn, M.D. - Western Electric - Medical

M. J. Hanley, M.D. - Bell Labs - Medical

B. M. May (Co-Chairman) - AT&T - Customer Facilities

J. J. McCahan, M.D. - AT&T Long Lines - Medical

R. W. Stone, M.D. (Co-Chairman) - AT&T - Medical

G. M. Wilkening - Bell Labs - Environmental Health

MEMBERS ABSENT:

G. P. Bisgeier, M.D.

G. R. Crimp

GUESTS:

Clyde Hallman, AT&T

Pierce Felch, 195 Broadway Corp.

Bob Fleming, 195 Broadway Corp

Rudy Gonzalez, 195 Broadway Corp.

Francis Forrester, BTL

Art Koenig, BTL

Bill Schreibeis, BTL

FUTURE MEETINGDATE
July 15, 1976LOCATION
Basking Ridge, N.J.TIME
9:00 AMASBESTOS EXPOSURE IN COMPANY BUILDINGS

The subject of possible asbestos exposure to employees working in buildings that have sprayed asbestos fireproofing on the structural steel members was

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J. M. Degen
Secretary

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G. R. Crimp - A.T.&T. - Engineering
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MEMBERS ABSENT:

M. J. Hanley, M. D.

GUESTS:

Gordon Orgler, M. D. - A.T.&T.
G. D. Kenney, Bell Labs
W. J. Schreiber, Bell Labs

FUTURE MEETING

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TIME</u>
August 27, 1976	Basking Ridge	9:00 a.m.

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ASBESTOS EXPOSURE

Subsequent to the last meeting, several contacts have been made regarding the wording in the present OSHA Standard for asbestos, which requires annual medical examinations for employees exposed to any concentration of airborne fibers.

In addition to securing a legal opinion on the subject of occupational exposure, Messrs. May, Degen and Wilkening met with Mr. Wayne Brooks of Organization Resources Counselors to discuss the concept of "any" measureable fiber concentration constituting an occupational exposure to asbestos. As a result of this discussion an additional meeting was scheduled for Mr. Brooks and Mr. Wilkening with the Compliance Section at the Department of Labor to further explore the concept of any exposure. Various officials of the Compliance Section expressed their appreciation of the problem due to the wording used in the asbestos standard, however, they felt the only course of action was a request directly to Dr. Corn for an interpretation of how the standard was to be applied. This request has been made (copy attached).

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