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AIA/NA TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

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Agenda

- I Welcome
- II Minutes of last meeting
- III Review of Federal & State Regulatory Actions and Initiatives
- IV Role of the Technical Committee
 - A) Areas of responsibility
 - B) Membership
 - C) Status of EEH Study and determination of adequacy
 - D) Review of materials available to industry for control of asbestos dust, monitoring, record-keeping, personal hygiene, waste disposal, labeling, material data sheets, employee training program, etc.
 - E) New projects and assignments
- V Meetings of interest
- VI Adjournment

Hand-out Materials:

1. AIA/NA Report of State Initiatives for Asbestos Regulation
2. ACGIH TLV pamphlet, 1977 edition
3. Statement of Work for consolidation RTI-CONSAD studies for OSHA
4. Report of current EPA activities related to asbestos
5. Draft OSHA Labeling Standard
6. Becklake paper, "State of the Art, Asbestos Related Diseases, Amer. Review of Respiratory Disease, Vol. 114, 1976."
7. G. S. Rajhans article, "Here's an Update on Asbestos...", Occupational Health and Safety, Nov-Dec 1977
8. P. L. Lowry, P. R. Hesch et.al. paper, "Performance of Single-use Respirators," Am. Ind. Hyg. Assoc. J. Sept. '77
9. Misc. articles, Proceedings of 32nd Annual EMSA Meeting

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TECHNICAL COMMITTEE
MEETING

EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS REMARKS

I - Review of Federal & State Regulatory Actions & Initiatives:

A. OSHA's Proposed Revision to Asbestos Standard(s)
Consolidation of CONSAD-RTI studies - due end
April (copy of work statement in folders)

B. OSHA's Generic Cancer Policy Proposal

- (1) Dr. Bingham announced on January 24 extension
of time period for response - new dates are:

Comments: public: 2/28/78 (was 1/30/78)
OSHA's witnesses: 4/4/78 (was 3/15/78)
public supplemental: 4/25/78
(new provision)

Public hearing: 5/16/78 (was 4/4/78)

(2) Work of American Industrial Health Council

(3) Consideration of AIA/NA Response

C. Report on State Initiatives for Asbestos Regulation
(copy of report in folders) - refer Rhodes' work
ongoing in California.

D. CPSC

(1) Ban of consumer patching compounds containing
intentionally added respirable free-form asbestos
issued 12/15/77.

(2) Proposed carcinogen policy drafted by CPSC staff -
was presented to Commission 1/18/78.

(3) Report on status of A. T. Kearney study, originally
expected to be completed 1/15/78.

E. EPA

(1) Paper on asbestos related programs in folders
(Presented by Dr. Breen, SOEH Conference, 12/7/77)

(2) Regulation for Inventory Reporting Under TSCA Issued
12/23/77 - asbestos, as previously reported, will be
automatically included in inventory as a naturally
occurring chemical substance

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II - Meetings of Interest:

- (1) Report on SOEH Meeting, Mayflower Hotel, Washington, D.C.
(12/4 - 12/7/77)
- (2) Symposium on Risk/Benefit Decisions and the Public
Health (FDA sponsored) - U.S. Air Force Academy,
Colorado Springs, Colo., 2/15 - 2/17/78.
- (3) N.Y. Academy of Sciences International Conference on
Asbestos (6/24 - 6/27/78)

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