

CEMENT ASBESTOS PRODUCTS COMPANY

Birmingham, Alabama

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PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT

CAP-1803

TO: Mr. Jim Carpenter
Mr. Sibley Thomas

FROM: Mr. Lee Taylor

SUBJECT: OSHA Regulations
Field Practices - Asbestos-Cement Pipe

Under separate cover we are sending a supply of the OSHA regulations on Field Practices - Asbestos-Cement Pipe as published in the Federal Register. Please see that a copy is delivered along with each load of pipe.

This supply should be adequate until such time as the new installation guides are available. The regulations will be incorporated into our new installation guides; and when they are available, they will be forwarded to you.

L. P. Taylor

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FIELD PRACTICES—ASBESTOS CEMENT PIPE

OSHA regulations as published in the **Federal Register**, Wednesday, June 7th, 1972, Volume 37, Number 110, Part I provide for a standard for exposure to asbestos dust.

As a result of our investigation into dust levels generated by various methods of field cutting and trimming asbestos-cement pipe products, the following methods can be used to field cut and trim asbestos-cement pipe products in an effort to achieve compliance with the above regulations.

1. Manually operated cutting and machining tools as designed especially for use with asbestos-cement pipe and available from various manufacturers.
2. Power driven cutting and machining tools as in Number 1 above.
3. Hand Sawing.
4. Hand Rasping.
5. Hammer and chisel (such as used to make a lateral tie-in into a sewer or storm drain).

We do not recommend the use of power driven circular saws that utilize abrasive discs (masonry blades) unless the operator and anyone directly assisting him is using a respiratory protective device that complies with the U. S. Bureau of Mines Schedule 21-B. As an additional method of providing minimum amount of dust a small vacuum cleaning device should be considered. Respirators that comply with this specification are available from the following manufacturers, as well as others:

1. American Optical Company, Southbridge, Massachusetts
2. Mine Safety Appliances Company, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
3. Welsh Manufacturing Company, Providence, Rhode Island
4. Willson Products Division, ESB Inc., Reading, Pennsylvania.

TO	INDIVIDUAL
	Mr. James Fortson

FROM	OFFICE OR DEPARTMENT	INDIVIDUAL
		for Melnick
We do not have copies of the Arms		
Standard or reservation for distribution.		
Attached is a copy of our technical bulletin		
"A report on the use of arms in the		

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