

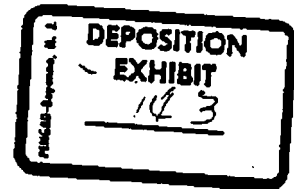
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FEDERAL OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY & HEALTH ACT
ASBESTOS STANDARDS

NICA and NIMA met jointly yesterday with other Asbestos Association and private industry members to discuss the action we intend to take in conjunction with the forthcoming public hearings on the OSHA Proposed Asbestos Standards. The public hearings are scheduled for March 14th.

We in NICA and NIMA had outlined and planned our strategy several weeks ago, therefore, we were prepared in yesterday's meeting to specifically state our position.

NICA and NIMA plan to appear jointly at the March 14th hearings in opposition to the proposed standard. Mr. J. S. Royer (Spenc-Royer) of Young Sales Corp. and I will represent and speak for both organizations jointly. We anticipate our presentation will take approximately 20-30 minutes, and we intend to speak on the feasibility, economics - especially small business, medical engineering - TLV, and our action for voluntary compliance. The specific details of each of these four major points have not yet been completely developed, and it is in this area that we need your assistance.

Arthur D. Little has been selected by the Department of Labor to prepare a paper on the economic effects of the proposed Asbestos standard. Arrangements are being made for industry representatives to meet with Mr. Neiles of Arthur D. Little, in the early part of next week. I have been requested to represent NICA and NIMA at this meeting. The purpose of the meeting is to have Mr. Neiles tell us precisely what type of information Arthur D. Little is interested in in conjunction with their assignment.

Immediately subsequent to the meeting with Mr. Neiles the NICA and NIMA Committee will meet to prepare detailed information for the public hearing and for Arthur D. Little.

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We agreed to meet at the Pittsburgh Airport Hotel, which is on the third floor of the Pittsburgh Airport building. This is the most central location for each of us. The meeting will probably be scheduled for March 2nd or March 3rd. We would appreciate having you attend at least the first meeting and possibly two meetings. We need from you as much economic information concerning the insulation industry as you can produce. Specifically, we need to know how many job opportunities exist; how many contractors total; what is the dollar value of the gross business per year; what is the dollar value of the payroll per year; how many construction sites are being worked on currently; what type of construction does the insulation business affect, i.e., hospitals - power plants - reactors, refineries - shipbuilding, etc. What new products, or changes in old products, have been introduced over the past ten years that contribute to the reduction of dust, and which of these products are suitable and available to visually demonstrate at the public hearing.

By copy of this letter to J. Vyverberg, I am requesting him to ask Lou Saxby to also attend this meeting and come prepared with precisely the same type of information.

In conjunction with a part of the NICA-NIMA voluntary program for the reduction of accidents and injuries, I am enclosing our latest letter that has now been mailed to the total membership of NICA, which is approximately 400 contractors, plus an additional approximate 400 non-NICA contractors.

I wish to thank you and your associates for the help you have given us thus far, and will appreciate receiving as much of the foregoing information as possible.

C. L. Shackler

cc: R. M. Jackson

J. B. Jobe

H. B. Moreno } *attach*

R. E. Naylor

J. Follock - NICA

J. H. Earnhart - NIMA

J. Vyverberg - O-C

J. S. Royer - Young Sales Corp.

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ASBESTOS HEARINGS

March 14 - Morning

Pre-Hearing Conference.

March 14 - Afternoon

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| 1. Hearing Examiner - Opening remarks | 2:00 to 2:15 p.m. |
| 2. Scannell's opening remarks. | 2:20 to 2:30 p.m. |
| 3. Dr. Irving J. Selikoff, MD, Professor,
Mt. Sinai School of Medicine, New York City | 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. |
| 4. George Taylor, Executive Secretary
AFL-CIO, Washington, DC | 4:10 to 4:35 p.m. |
| 5. Dr. Sidney Wolfe, MD, Washington, DC | 4:40 to 5:20 p.m. |

March 15 - Morning

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| 1. Alvin M. Gross, Title unknown, representing
Molotaky, Rabkin, & Gross, Camden, NJ | 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. |
| 2. William J. Nicholson, Assistant Professor,
Mt. Sinai School of Medicine, New York City | 10:00 to 10:30 a.m. |
| 3. S. Holmes, Secy to the Council, Asbestos
Research Council, Rochdale, England. | 11:00 to 11:30 a.m. |
| 4. A. H. Fay, Vice President, National Gypsum
Company, Buffalo, New York. | |

Matthew M. Swetonic, Executive Secretary,
AIA/NA, New York City.

Hans Weill, MD, Professor of Medicine, Tulane
University, School of Medicine, New Orleans.

(All three speakers appearing as members
of AIA).

11:40 to 12:40 p.m.

March 15, 1972 - Afternoon

1. E. Lane Tetrick, MD, Medical Director,
Midwest Steel Division, National Steel
Corporation, Portage, Ind., and Chairman
for Occupational Health for American Iron
and Steel Institute. 2:00 to 2:45 p.m.
2. Raybestos-Manhattan Corporation, Bridgeport,
Ct. -
D. F. Colliari, VP and Director
I. H. Weaver, Director of Environmental Control
J. M. Marsh, Director of Planning 3:00 to 3:30 p.m.
3. National Insulation Manufacturers Assoc.
Mt. Kisco, New York
J. S. Royer, St. Louis
C. P. Schekler, New York City 4:00 to 4:20 p.m.

March 16, 1972 - Morning

1. Johns-Manville Corporation 9:00 to 11:15 a.m.
Englewood, Colorado
Tom M. Davidson, MD, Medical Director, Denver
Henry B. Moreno, VP Industrial Divisions, Denver
William B. Reitze, Mgr. Environmental Prevention
and Health Division, Denver
Edmund Fenner, Director, Environmental and CPE
Division, Denver
The following two persons nominated by Johns-Manville:
G. W. Wright, MD, Director, Medical Research Division
St. Luke's Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio
J. Corbett MacDonald, MD, Chairman, Department of
Epidemiology and Health, McGill University,
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
2. Sheldon W. Samuels, Director, Environmental Health
and Safety Environmental Affairs, AFL-CIO,
Washington, DC 11:30 to 12:30 p.m.
3. W. Clark Cooper, MD, Professor of Occupational
Health, in residence, University of California,
Berkeley, Calif. no time

March 16 - Afternoon

1. E. C. Bratt, General Manager Asbestos Group,
H. K. Porter Co., Charlotte, NC 2:00 to 2:10 p.m.
2. Merle Bundy, US Steel Corporation,
Pittsburgh, Pa., speaking for Industrial
Metal Association. 2:20 to 2:35 p.m.
3. Bruce J. Phillip, Assistant Secretary,
Certain-Ted Products Corporation,
Valley Forge, Pa. 2:40 to 3:00 p.m.
4. GAP Corporation, New York City 3:15 to 5:30 p.m.
Joseph H. Hall, Group VP, Building
Products Division

Phillip S. Bettoli, Technical Director,
Research and Development

J. Stokes Clement, VP for Floor Products
Division

Warren Durrell, Director of Manufacturing
Products Division

Leo J. Faneuf, Director of Manufacturing, SPD

William Fassuliotis, Director of Safety & Security

R. R. Fraser, VP, Industrial Products Division

Robert Van Buren, Director of Manufactured Floor
Products Division.

Raymond J. Wilcox, VP, Building Products Division
5. John L. Rainey, President, American Asbestos
Textile Corporation, Morristown, Pa. no time
6. Robert J. Merrill, MD, VP Pancom Corporation
Cincinnati, Ohio no time

March 17 - Morning

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| 1. Bradly Walls, Burns, VanKirk, Jube & Kafer, New York City | 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. |
| 2. Jack Knauber, Chief, Division of Occupational Health Department of Environmental Resources, State of Pa. | 10:15 to 10:30 a.m. |
| 3. Duncan Holliday, Research Associate Professor, Mt. Sinai School of Medicine, New York City | 11:00 to 11:30 a.m. |
| 4. Armstrong Cork, Lancaster, Pa. | 11:40 to 12:00 Noon |

March 17 - Afternoon

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| 1. Cement & Asbestos Products Company
M. H. Beasley, Mgr., Ragland, Ala. OR
S. D. Weaver, President, Birmingham, Ala. | 1:30 to 1:50 p.m. |
| 2. Alex Kuzmak, Carlock, Inc., Palmyra, NY
for the Asbestos Textile Institute | 1:50 to 2:00 p.m. |
| 3. David R. Lavalette, Corporate Manager,
Safety and Environmental Health, General
Dynamics, St. Louis, Mo for Building
Council of America | 2:10 to 2:30 p.m. |
| 4. Charles F. Neumann, Senior VP, Kantile
Floors, Inc., Brooklyn, NY | 2:30 to 3:00 p.m. |
| 5. J. K. Whittaker, Exec. VP, Nicolet
Industries, Inc., Ambler, Pa. | 3:30 to 4:00 p.m. |
| 6. Frank Calogory, Trustee, Asbestos Workers
Local 69, Salt Lake City, OR A.D. Schinnerer,
Trustee, E. J. Bartells Co, Portland, Oregon
(Both above represent Western Insulation
Contractors Association, Seattle, Wash.) | 4:00 to 4:10 p.m. |
| 7. George Peckel, Director of Research,
Textile Workers of America, NY City | 4:20 - 4:40 p.m. |
| 8. C. N. Sunwalt, Secretary-Treasurer, Industrial
Safety Equipment Association, Inc.
Bronxville, NY | 4:50 |

Have no scheduling of following - pending confirmation of arrival:

Stuart G. Luxon, Director, Industrial Hygiene Division
HM Factory Inspectorate
Department of Employment & Productivity
London, England

David A. Padden, Industrial Hygienist
United Auto Workers, Detroit, Michigan

Joseph Leonard, Safety Director, International Longshoremen's
Union, New York City.