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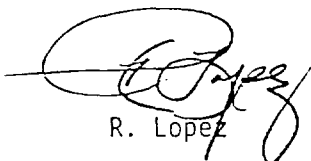
MAY 27, 1980

TO: MAINTENANCE MANAGER - SHOPS & SHIFT
FROM: PLANT PAINTING COORDINATOR - MAINTENANCE SOUTH
SUBJECT: IDENTIFICATION OF ASBESTOS FREE PIPE INSULATION

A joint sponsored seminar will be presented by Shell and the Thorpe Products Company at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 29 in the North Conference Room of the Chemical Cafeteria. The following topics will be covered:

1. Methods of handling asbestos pipe insulation.
2. Cost of disposal.
3. Identification of asbestos free pipe insulation.

All Maintenance South managers, supervisors and contractor personnel that are recipients of this memo are invited to attend.


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JOB DESCRIPTION
ASBESTOS IDENTIFICATION

SAFETY ORDER S-35

Insulation can be verified as non-asbestos material by field tests performed by the Inspection Department.

To prepare for asbestos demolition/ maintenance work, the responsible process manager, maintenance supervisor, or project engineer shall contact the Inspection Department to determine whether the material contains asbestos. The Environmental Conservation Regulatory Affairs Group shall then be advised. One month advance notification to the Regulatory Affairs Group is required.

The Inspection Department is responsible for the determination of the type of binder used (asbestos or non-asbestos) in old existing insulation. This may include obtaining the insulation sample whenever practical. It is not mandatory, however, that the inspector physically removes the sample. Whenever someone other than the Inspection Department samples the insulation care must be taken to assure that a representative sample is obtained.

After receipt of the insulation sample it is the duty of the Inspection Department to analyze the sample and report the analysis to the requestor. A record of this analysis shall be maintained in the Inspection Department files. A sample of the insulation material is also retained.

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