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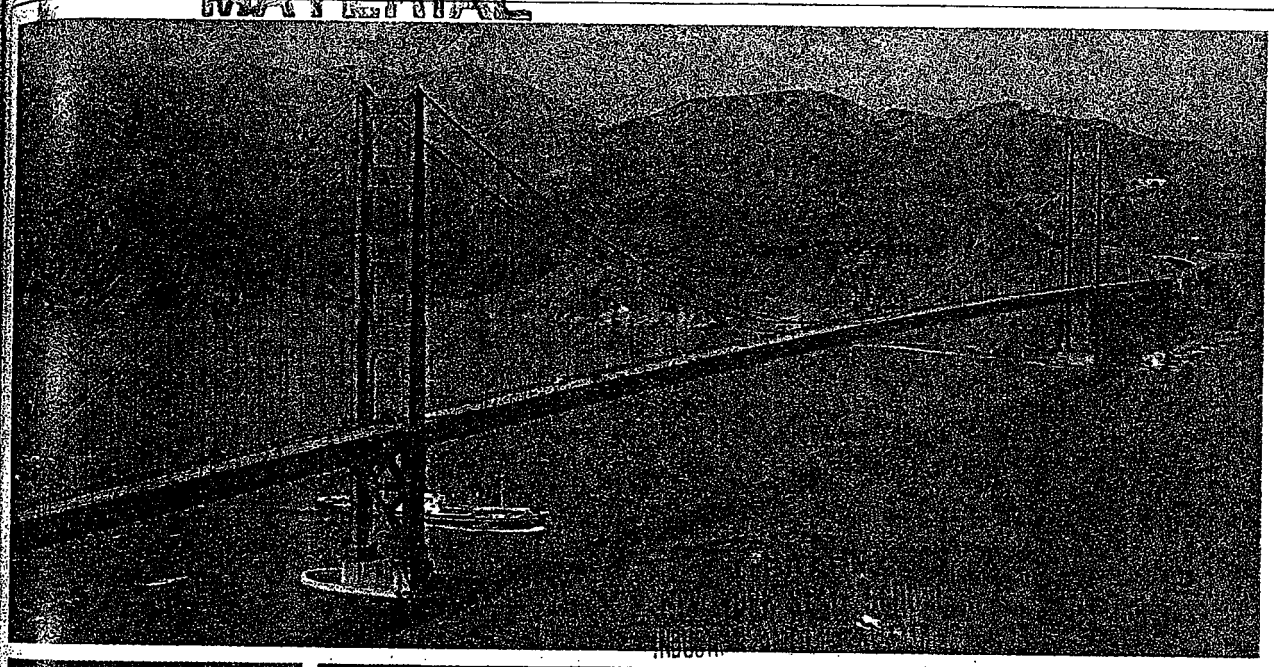
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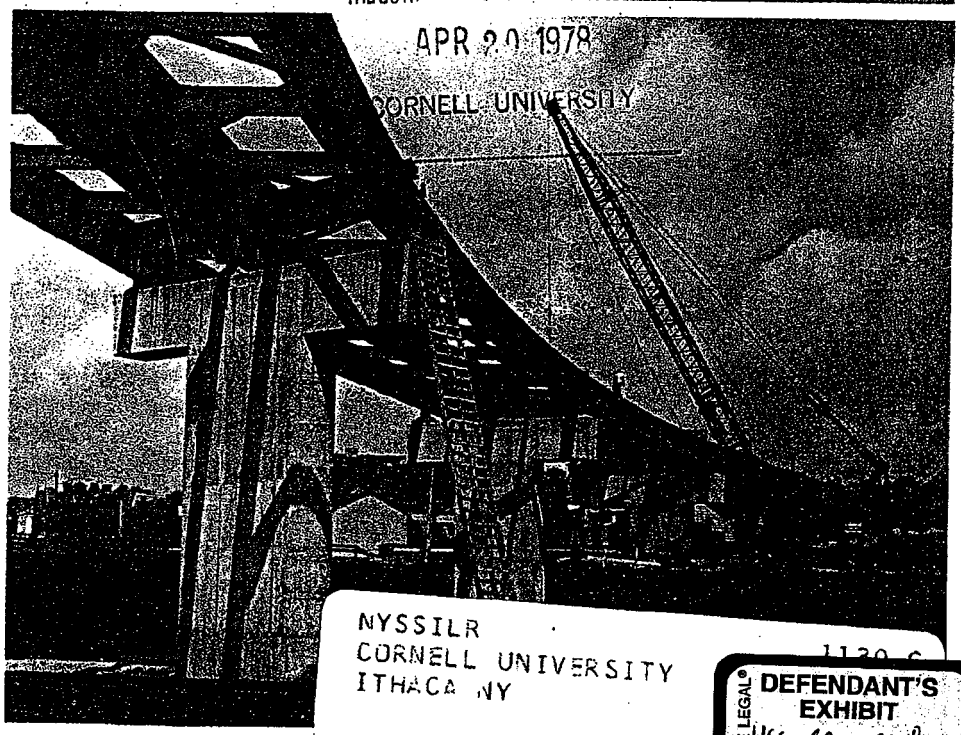
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California Program Could Curb Job-related Cancer

A one-year-old state program in San Francisco aimed at preventing job-related cancer may become a model for a similar nationwide project sponsored by the Federal Government as early as next year.

The program, set up under the state's 1976 Occupational Carcinogens Control Act, is designed to register employers throughout the state who use 18 identified cancer-causing substances such as asbestos, benzidine and vinyl chloride, and to guarantee that unsafe exposure to them is eliminated.

"It's too early to tell about the success of the program," said Hamilton Fairburn, assistant Western regional administrator for the Federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration. "But it's a unique and pioneering effort by California. We're funding it at 50 percent, which shows what we think of it."

Mr. Fairburn said that if his office recommended the program to Washington, "we could do on a national basis what California is doing without new legislation."

The California program, which is budgeted at $5 million, has so far registered 2,827 employers using carcinogens, most of them asbestos. Asbestos is known to cause lung cancer. According to the State Department of Health, as many as 135,000 workers yearly may be exposed to asbestos in California.

Cal-OSHA's monitoring program aims at preventing job-related cancer. Employees are required to register with the state if they use carcinogenic substances. Carcinogenic means cancer-causing. At right is a copy of the employer report. If your employer uses any of these substances on the check list, he (she) is required to file a report with Cal-OSHA and post a copy of it in the work area. If the employer fails to comply, fines can be imposed. The registration costs nothing. and it may help save lives. Make sure your employer files a report if you are exposed to any of these carcinogens.

TO: Chief, Division of Industrial Safety
State of California
Department of Industrial Relations
455 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, Calif. 94102

CARCINOGEN REGISTRATION FORM

Dear Sir:

This letter serves as registration as a carcinogen user in accordance with Title 8, California Administrative Code, Sections 5208, 5209, and 5210, indicating use of the following carcinogen(s). Checked substances are used in our workplace.

_____ 2-Acetylaminofluorene	_____ N-Nitrosodimethylamine
_____ 4-Aminodiphenyl	_____ beta-Propiolactone
_____ Benzidine (and its salts)	_____ bis-Chloromethyl ether
_____ 3,3'-Dichlorobenzidine and its salts	_____ Methyl chloromethyl ether
_____ 4-Dimethylaminoazobenzene	_____ 4,4'-Methylene bis (2 Chloroaniline) (MOCA)
_____ alpha-Naphthylamine	_____ Ethyleneimine
_____ beta-Naphthylamine	_____ Asbestos
_____ 4-Nitrobiphenyl	_____ Vinyl Chloride
	_____ Other: _____

The following required information is provided:

1. A brief description, in-plant location, and the address of each area where carcinogens are used.
2. Other identifying information of each carcinogen in use, such as trade names or synonyms, if known.
3. The number of employees in areas where carcinogens are used during any operation including maintenance activities.
4. The manner in which a carcinogen is present in a place of employment; e.g., whether it is manufactured, processed, used, repackaged, released, stored, or otherwise handled.
5. The name and address of the bargaining representative(s), if any, of the employees who may be exposed to the carcinogens.

Name & title of Registrant _____ Company _____ Date _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____ Check if operations involve temporary jobsites.

Any change in the above information shall be similarly reported in writing within 15 calendar days of such changes to the division of Industrial Safety as referenced in the Title 8, California Administrative Code Sections cited above.

Checked areas indicate geographical areas of jurisdiction in which work is regularly and/or occasionally performed.

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(Post a copy of this report in a conspicuous place where carcinogen is used. See Sec. 24231 of the Health & Safety Code)