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Procedure for Repair and Replacement
of Pipe Coverings Containing Asbestos

The repair and replacement of pipes covered with insulating material containing asbestos, or the repair or replacement of the insulating material itself, is a maintenance operation common to all manufacturing locations. Although this may be a relatively infrequent operation, certain steps must be taken when it is done to protect employes from the asbestos fibers that can become airborne.

It is desirable that all exposures to airborne asbestos fibers be eliminated; it is essential that exposures be minimized. Consequently, it is recommended that the procedure described on the attached page be used at all manufacturing locations. This is a modified form of the standard operating procedure developed at Farmall Plant for this kind of work.

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