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Subject: Asbestos

Pursuant to the last National Health and Safety Committee meeting, the Industrial Hygiene bulletin on asbestos was reviewed. This bulletin will be substantially revised and reissued within one month.

This bulletin will incorporate the following:

- o Potential adverse health effects historically associated with excessive exposure to asbestos dust and fiber. Asbestos-related disease latency concept will also be covered.
- o Occupations and production and maintenance processes (typical to Ford) with potential asbestos exposures.
- o Types of asbestos.
- o Review of OSHA asbestos standard provisions and control methods in general; i.e.,
 - Ventilation, isolation, enclosure
 - Wet methods
 - Work practices, administrative procedures
 - Vacuuming
 - Personal protective equipment
- o Employee Health Services asbestos training film -- availability, content, etc.
- o Recommended work practices for:
 - Pipecoverers
 - Brake lining and clutch repairmen
- o Workplace air quality standards and monitoring requirements.
- o Reference to applicable asbestos bulletins, directives; i.e.,
 - Medical monitoring
 - PEO, Manufacturing Staff

Jack, should any other items be covered?

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