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As the result of a recent article in The Delaware A.C.S. Bulletin, copy attached, a question has been raised as pertains to our current handling precautions of asbestos fiber.

We employ approximately 100 tons of asbestos fiber annually as a raw material in our division, primarily as an ingredient in radiator stop leak compounds and as a filler in cement block primers. This implies that a limited group of operators who charge these materials into mixers are exposed to asbestos dust for a fairly short period of time but on a regular repetitive basis. Currently, we have these materials classified "S-1", which imposes the wearing of a cartridge filter type dust respirator during handling, but do not require any other extraordinary precaution.

We would appreciate your comments as regards the actual degree of risk involved in handling asbestos fiber and the adequacy of our current procedures.

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<u>YEAR</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>PULMONARY</u>	<u>CA OF LUNG</u>
1950	51	2	(2)
1951	54	2	(2)
1952	62	5	(2)
1953	41	2	(2)
1954	67	3	(2)
1955	61	8	(5)
1956	88	6	(4)
1957	73	5	(2)
1958	79	5	(2)
1959	68	9	(3)
1960	79	14	(5)
1961	86	9	(1)
1962	100	8	(4)
1963	100	15	(7)
1964	84	10	(3)
1965	118	18	(6)
1966	126 - <i>Excluded with last year</i>	11	(1)
1967	104	12	(4)
1968	<u>120</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>(11)</u>
Total	1,561	165	(68)

ACTIVE EMPLOYEES WITH CA OF LUNG

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